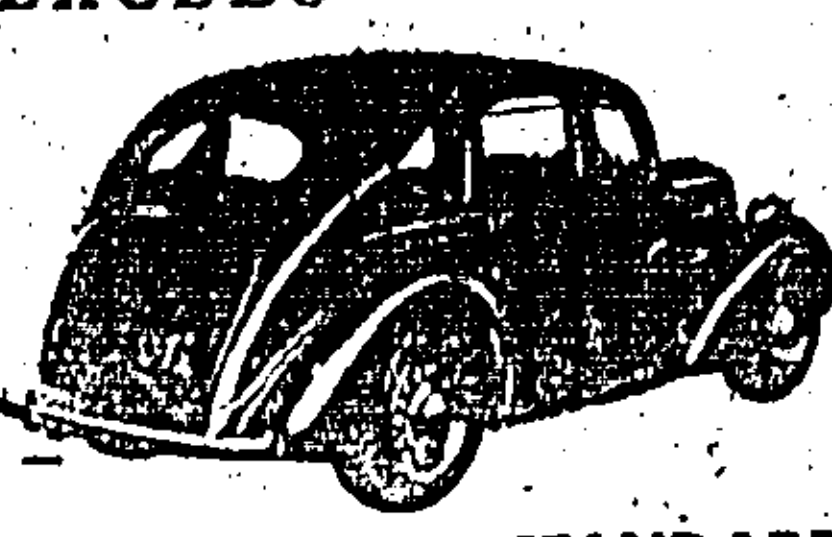


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ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY WON'T END PREFERENCE

TRADE PACT IS UNDER DISCUSSION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 9.
Imperial Preference, with special reference to the proposed Anglo-American trade agreement, was discussed by the House of Commons in the course of a debate on a clause in the Finance Bill providing stabilisation of rates for Imperial Preference for one year.

An opposition Labour motion proposed to reduce the period to six months on the ground that the Anglo-American agreement would involve the modification of Imperial Preference, and it would therefore be a mistake to tie the Government's hands for a year.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, declared that he did not believe there was any antithesis between the principle of Imperial Preference and the possibility of an Anglo-American trade treaty. The United States had never expressed a desire that Britain should abandon the principle, and agreed there was no antithesis between the two things.

Mr. Stanley said he hoped the great practical difficulties would be overcome and negotiations could be started for the agreement in which the whole world would find solid advantages for expanding trade.

The Labour motion was withdrawn and the clause carried by 226 to 134. —*Reuter.*

FIGHTING NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

Japanese Promise Co-operation

Report to Geneva Committee

Geneva, June 9.
Japan's representative on the Opium Advisory Committee, Mr. Yokoyama, is said to have cabled a summary of the Committee's discussions to his Government, which replied that the information before the Committee exaggerated the quantity of heroin which was being manufactured clandestinely.

The Japanese Government is endeavouring to find other means of livelihood for Koreans engaged in heroin traffic, and was co-operating to put an end to the situation.

The Government of Manchukuo proposed to introduce a new law providing the same penalties for trafficking in heroin and other narcotics as for opium, the Committee was informed.

The Committee adopted a draft resolution which, after expressing reliance on the government of Japan to take immediate effective steps to put an end to the clandestine manufacture of, and the traffic in drugs by Japanese subjects in China, appeals to the Governments of Japan and China to establish close co-operation whenever necessary for the purpose of combating clandestine manufacture and illicit drug traffic, recommends that the League Council communicate officially with the Chinese, Japanese and other interested governments the minutes of the Advisory Committee's discussion of the situation in Far East. It also requests further observations and asks particularly that the Japanese Government and all other interested governments shall provide the Committee with official information with regard to poppy cultivation, clandestine drug manufacture and the use of opium and drugs in Manchukuo. —*Reuter.*

KUNG TO SEE HITLER

Berlin, June 9.
It was announced to-day that Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, who is paying a visit to Germany, will be received by Herr Hitler on June 14. —*Reuter.*

PROBING AMERICAN STRIKE TROUBLE

Senate Investigation Demanded

Workers Ignore Leaders' Appeal

New York, June 9.
America's strike front has widened perceptibly as a result of the employees of the Consumers Power Corporation of Michigan starting their second strike in the course of three weeks in the highly industrialised Saginaw Valley.

The effect of the strike is to set idle 100,000 industry workers and to inconvenience 400,000 residents.

Ignoring the appeals of their leaders, the strikers have shut down all the valley's major industries, and this, combined with numerous other strikes, as well as the fact that voluntary forces are being mobilised to augment the police in one phase of the widespread steel strike, has led to the demand of a general labour investigation by the Senate. —*Reuter.*

STRIKE ENDED

Later.
The Saginaw Valley power strike has been ended by the employers' vote. —*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Juneau, Alaska, June 9.
It is unconfirmedly reported here that Soviet airmen will attempt a Moscow-San Francisco non-stop flight to-morrow.

The weather bureau here has been communicated with by Moscow in respect to a possible night flight, but no further information was disclosed. —*United Press.*

London, June 9.
On the eve of the conference at which it is hoped Britain, France, Italy and Germany will reach an agreement on restoration of the non-intervention pact in Spain, Russia has issued a statement through her Ambassador in London, M. Malysky, protesting against the four-Power negotiations and urging a discussion by all interested Powers. —*Reuter.*

BOMBS TERRIFY SPAIN'S POPULACE



Aerial bombardments continue to take a heavy toll of life in Spain. Yesterday, 120 women and children were killed and 200 wounded when shells were dropped in the Puerto de Sol area. Picture shows a typical group of grief-stricken refugees from Madrid.

Sabotaging Group Held By Russians

Moscow, June 9.
Another group of Soviet citizens, mostly industrial officials, working in the Far East portion of the U.S.S.R., has been arrested for pro-Trotsky activities.

The men are accused of sabotaging the Soviet's Far East industries under instructions from the Japanese and German intelligence services. —*Reuter.*

POSITION OF GOLD SECURE

Smuts Tells People Of Transvaal

Rumours Spread To Mislead

Lydenburg, Transvaal.

June 9.
Questioned at a political meeting here with regard to the position of gold, General Jan Smuts issued the following statement:

"I do not speak as an expert, but from authoritative information at my disposal I say I am not afraid.

"The best and most reliable information is that the gold position is not in the least in danger and the price of gold will be maintained.

"Rumours of the last few months, which were responsible for the slump, were not founded on fact. They were only meant to mislead and were calculated to persuade shareholders to sell at a loss so that others could buy and make a profit.

"As far as we can ascertain the position of gold is sound and safe as ever." —*Reuter.*

Impediment To Pacific Pact

Eden Does Not Think Time is Ripe

London, June 9.
Mr. J. A. Lyons, Australian Prime Minister, is said to be pressing plans for the establishment of a Pacific Locarno.

However, according to reliable reports, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, explained that the British Government believes the time is not ripe for such venture due to the fact that international relations in the Pacific are entirely dependent upon the improvement of Sino-Japanese relations. —*United Press.*

FRESH MEN ARRIVE IN SPAIN

Strong Force Comes From Morocco

Control Scheme Discussed

Salamanca, June 9.
An official denial was issued from the insurgent headquarters to-day regarding the report of recent reinforcements from Morocco, which alleged that these new troops consisted entirely of Moors.

The denial stated that of the 25,000 troops arriving in Spain last week, only 8,000 were Moors, the remainder being soldiers of the Foreign Legion, whose preliminary training had been completed. —*Reuter.*

CONTROL SCHEME

London, June 9.
The Spanish Ambassador to-day had an interview with Sir Robert Vansittart, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and emphasised the difficulties in the way of the naval control scheme in view of the hostility of the Italian and German fleets towards the Government of Spain.

He intimated that the Spanish Government favoured any step towards internationalisation of the naval control forces, such as the placing of neutral observers aboard control ships.

The naval control scheme aims at preventing breaches of neutrality and preventing the landing of volunteers and munitions on Spanish soil by foreign ships. —*Reuter.*

NO RETALIATION BY BRITAIN

London, June 9.
Questioned in the House of Commons on the negotiations following the Deutschland incident, the Foreign Secretary said the exchanges of views which were taking place, with the full knowledge and approval of the Non-Intervention Committee, between the British, French, German and Italian Governments, were concerned with the guarantees which might be obtained from the two parties in the Spanish conflict to (Continued on Page 4.)

CABARET AND JAZZ BAND INVADE WEST POINT

By a "Telegraph" Staff Writer.

To revive the lost gaiety of West Point, once famed pleasure quarter of Hongkong, a cabaret has for some time past been functioning as part of the regular business of a Chinese restaurant there.

This novelty, unprecedented in the local Chinese restaurant business, is induced by the anticipation that it will help trade at a time when the lack of it has forced many other restaurants to go out of business. Of the dozen or so big houses which West Point at one time could boast only three still manage to carry on.

A tourist revisiting the quarter will be surprised at the change which less than ten years' of an unprecedented trade depression has produced.

Where had stood palatial restaurants and quarters occupied by hundreds of Hongkong's gorgeous

Rats Invade Natal Farms

Durban, June 9.

News of a disastrous raid by rats on up-country farms has been received here.

The farmers have tried everything to stop the plague of rodents which is causing enormous damage to the crops.

Tins of sardines left out in the fields helped to exterminate some of the rats which died from ptomaine poisoning after eating the contents. —*Reuter.*

NEW PEERS WELCOMED TO HOUSE

Earl Baldwin And Viscount Samuel Take Seats

London, June 9.
Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, sponsored by Lord Londonderry and Lord Derby, took his seat in the House of Lords to-day with the traditional picturesque ceremony.

All parts of the House were filled for the brief ceremony, and the Premier looked a trifle uncomfortable in crimson robes as he walked in procession behind the Garter King at Arms, the Earl Marshal and the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Having taken the oath, Earl Baldwin was led to one of the front benches. In accordance with custom he donned a cocked hat, rose and removed the hat, bowed to the Lord Chancellor and then sat down. This ceremony was repeated three times.

Sir Herbert Samuel later took his seat as Viscount Samuel. —*Reuter.*

DUKE WANTS PRIVACY

Noetsch, June 9.
The Duke of Windsor, in a further statement to the Press to-day, reiterated his desire to lead a "private and useful life." —*United Press.*

AUSTRALIA MAY SUPPLY COLONY WITH MUNITIONS

Hongkong may soon be supplied with defence material from Australian munition factories, under a policy of decentralisation which was discussed last week at the Imperial Conference in London.

This is an extension of the plan which has been developing for some time to link more closely the defences of the Empire.

A standing Imperial Committee to plan and co-ordinate military supplies and equipment is to be set up in London, and arms factories are projected in the Dominions, where they will be safe from air attack in time of war.

Roosevelt Subsidising Big Fleet

Plan To Lay Down 95 Vessels Of All Types

Washington, June 9.

President F. D. Roosevelt's shipping construction programme, for which he is asking \$10,000,000 this year and a total vote of \$150,000,000 next year, envisages the building of a new, fast merchant fleet of 95 vessels.

This fleet will comprise 60 cargo ships and 24 combined cargo and passenger vessels, 10 tankers and one liner of the Manhattan type.

Half the ships would be laid down the first year of the programme and completed in 18 months to three years, according to Mr. J. P. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission, which organisation will be in charge of the work.

It is understood that at least \$50,000,000 of private capital is involved in the undertaking.

The total programme, however, is expected to cost \$20,000,000, of which it is proposed that the Government should contribute \$10,000,000 as a subsidy. —*Reuter.*

NEW YORK AND CARDS ARE EVEN

Each Win A Game Of Double-Header

Boston Takes Two From Phillies

New York, June 9.

New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals, respectively first and fourth position teams in the National League, split a double-header to-day. The Cardinals won the opener eight to one, hitting 15 and holding the Giants to three. Medwick hit a home run. The Giants won the second game, three to two, though they hit only four times. Danning and Mancuso hit home runs. Cards hit five times. Giants had two errors.

Chicago defeated Brooklyn eight to four, with eight hits to 12 and three errors, notwithstanding. Moreover, Brack hit a home run for the Dodgers, making Chicago's win all the more remarkable.

Boston beat Cincinnati five to two, with nine hits to six, and a homer by Berger in the opening game of a double-header, and then held the Reds scoreless in the night-cap, scoring five times on 11 hits. Reds hit Boston.

Philadelphia whipped Pittsburgh eight to one, Camilli and knocking the ball out of the park.

Cleveland overwhelmed Boston in the only game in the American League, 12 to six. Fox hit a home run for Boston.

All other games were postponed owing to rain. —*Reuter.*

The Empire Premier, and Defence Ministers are in agreement with Service opinion in Britain that the problem of military supplies, both in peace and in war, is one of the most important now facing them, says the *Daily Telegraph*.

Points to be discussed by the committee, which will hold its first meeting as soon as possible under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, include:

The building of Empire arms factories in the Dominions, safe from air attack and able to send supplies to Britain and the Pacific Colonies;

A policy to ensure that the "working parts" of the Empire Defence machine are, as far as possible, interchangeable.

The immediate task of the Committee is to ascertain how far individual Dominions and Colonies are able to satisfy their own requirements for defence equipment.

Hongkong, for instance, will almost assuredly manufacture its own gas masks, and negotiations are in hand with several Chinese rubber factories to this end.

In the past, the United Kingdom has been regarded as the arsenal of the Empire. Recent developments have rendered it desirable to modify this policy.

BRITAIN'S VULNERABILITY

It has been foreseen that Britain might be gravely handicapped in a future war by the vulnerability of her munition works from the air and the difficulty of securing raw materials from the Dominions and of dispatching munitions to them.

Some progress has already been made in making defence equipment interchangeable. Thus Australia, which is erecting two new munition factories, will be prepared to supply New Zealand, Singapore and Hongkong.

Her aircraft works, which are now building American model planes, will be adapted to build British models.

The Dominions will probably be represented on the committee by their High Commissioners. The new body will work in collaboration with the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Head-Hunter Traps Eight P.I. Soldiers

Constabulary Hunting Crazy Killer

Manila, June 10.
Four detachments of the constabulary have been despatched to locate eight soldiers who are reported to have been trapped by a head-hunter named Kalinga Bol, in a cave, in the midst of wild country in the interior. Bol began a rampage a fortnight ago. Suspecting his wife of being unfaithful, he killed her and twelve others with a head axe.

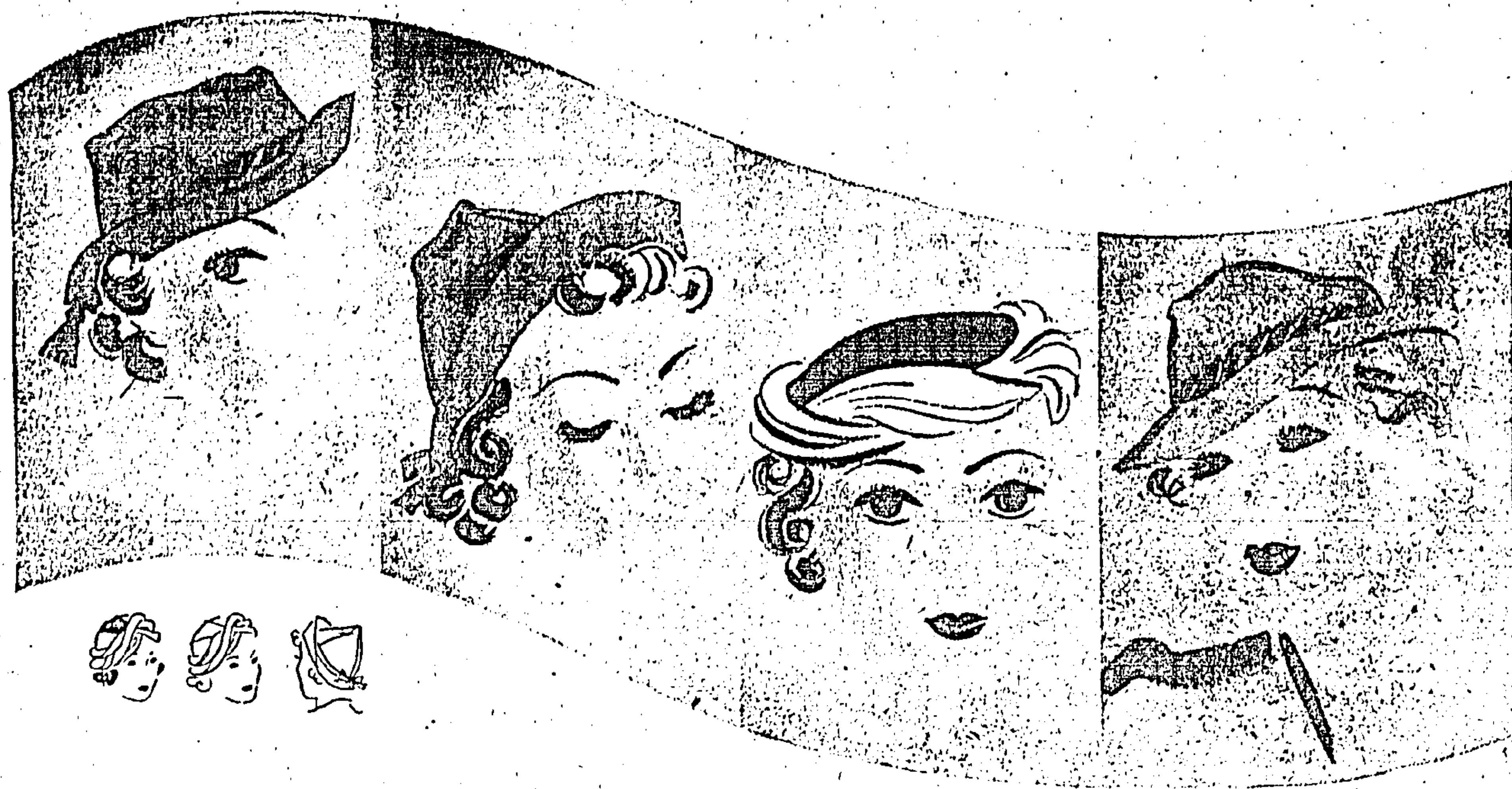
His wife's relatives retaliated by killing seven of Bol's men, raising the total deaths to twenty.

It is feared that Bol's head-hunting followers may have overpowered the missing soldiers. —*Reuter.*

POPE LAMENTS NAZI TROUBLE

Rome, June 9.
"The hours through which Catholic Germany is passing are not only grave, but sorrowful; indeed, they are so grave and menacing that they make us weep."

Thus declared His Holiness the Pope when addressing a group of German pilgrims from Augsburg, Bavaria. His Holiness added that the Church had always done its best to alleviate this immense suffering, and would continue to do so, whatever might be said about it. —*Reuter Special.*



4 HATS You can Make

ARE you in hat-making mood? Then here is some news that you will appreciate.

Less than a yard of fabric is needed for each of three of the hats in Angrove's drawing, and very little more than a yard for the other one.

Here are some details about the four.

1. Town Trilby

SMART style, comfortable to wear. Will look trim and chic worn with a town tailored suit or with a wool redingote and silk frock ensemble.

Make it of a light weight wool, same fabric as your suit. You will only need half a yard if it's 54 inches wide. Or make it of taffeta or ribbed silk if your suiting fabric needs a contrast in colour or texture. Later in the year you can make the same style up in linen or shantung for your holiday outfit.

Made in four pieces. Crown (top and back section in one piece), brim, side (links crown top to brim), inside band. Interline each piece with book muslin to give necessary slight stiffness.

Twist several strands of wool, in three contrasting shades, into a slender hank and arrange round crown, allowing ends to hang in short tassels at back.

If you make your hat of silk fabric you might make a few lengths of silk piping, in contrasting colours, and twist or plait these for your trimmings. Or you could use coloured knitting silk, but don't use wool. It will look crude on a sleek taffeta hat.

2. Halo High Hat

LOVELY style for young girls, or for the woman who has a young face and can dress her hair with a rouleau of curls turning back from her forehead.

Use taffeta, satin, or some similar soft material. Made with four-gored crown, one-sectioned brim, and an inside band. Interline with book-muslin. Crown is cut to a point, but this point is tucked in when hat is finished to give a softer, smarter silhouette.

No trimming necessary except a length of narrow grosgrain ribbon to encircle the crown and tie in a small flattish bow at the back.

3. Turban Flat Hat

VERY new, very smart, for the sophisticated woman who knows how to wear her clothes with a swish.

You will need three-eighths yard of 32 inch (or wider) satin or fairly heavy silk for the single flat circle that makes the crown and for the shallow side band.

Then about 1 yard (or less according to the width) of contrasting fabric for the drapery swathed round the crown. This could be chiffon in the same shade as the crown material, in a single contrasting shade, or in two different shades. Or crepe or georgette, would be good, too, for this drapery.

4. Sports Pull-on

THIS is an adaptation of the "Town Trilby" style and is made from the same sections of the pattern.

But in this case the brim is worn down and the hat could be made from a more countervailed material—say a lightweight tweed, or the new felt cloth that is now being sold in plain vivid colours.

Wear with it a cravat that introduces the colours on the twisted wool yarn trimming.

Susan Gay

OTHER USES FOR EGGS

EGGS are cheap and plentiful at the moment, and there are a hundred and one uses to which they can be put, apart from acting as an accompaniment to the inevitable bacon.

A very economical cream for serving with stewed fruit can be made with half an ounce of castor sugar, the whites of two eggs, a pinch of bicarbonate of soda, and a pinch of salt. Beat all together until stiff.

For loose tiles a cement made of flour, mixed to a paste with white of egg can be used. The greater the heat to which this is exposed the harder it will stick.

When covering jam jars, cut rounds of thin white paper, brush with white of egg, and tie down in usual way.

A three-cornered tear often presents a problem to the needlewoman, but try the effect of smearing the tear on the wrong side with white of egg. Then place a piece of

As a Cosmetic

An excellent mud-pack for the complexion can be made by mixing fuller's earth into a paste with white of egg. This should be spread evenly over the face and allowed to dry.

When quite dry, sponge off with warm water and apply an astringent.

For hair which is inclined to be dry there is no better shampoo than the yolk of an egg.

If a blister forms on the heel when walking, smear it with the white of an egg overnight, and all soreness will soon disappear. The white of egg will form a protective skin.

Even egg shells have their uses. Dry them and crush with a rolling-pin and place round the roots of the rose trees. They will stimulate the growth wonderfully.

White clothes will keep brilliantly white if egg shells are tied loosely in a piece of muslin and placed in the copper. They can be used again and again.

His (or Her) first Vest



YOU will need two ounces of two-ply vest wool, two No. 11 needles, three No. 10 needles.

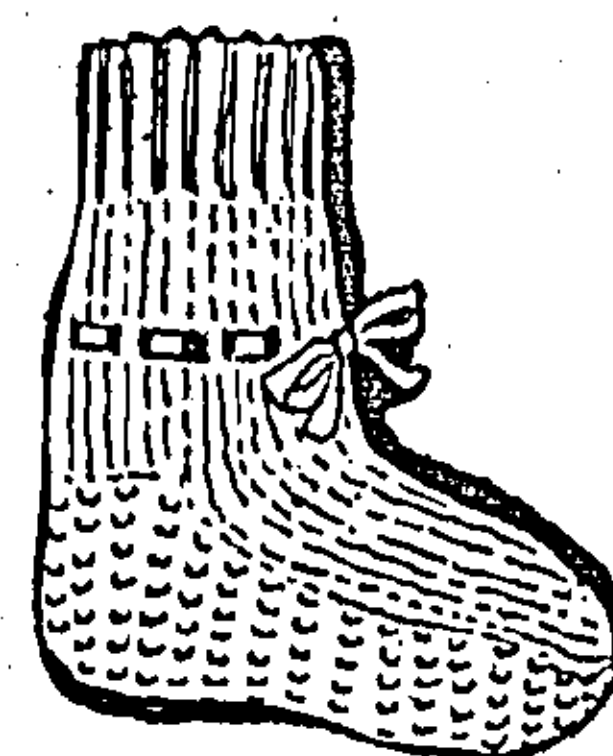
Cast on 60 sts. on No. 11 needles and work in rib of two plain and two purl for 12 rows. 13th row change to No. 10 needles and continue for 78 rows in same pattern. 91st Row: Work in pattern for 20 sts., cast off 26 sts., and then work 20 rows on remaining 20 sts.

Break off wool and join to 20 remaining sts. on other needle. Work up twenty rows to balance other side of front, cast on 26 sts. and then pick up other side of neck and work on down the back of vest for 78 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and 12 more rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES.—Fold work in half and with right side facing, knit up 30 sts., making one st. by looping wool over needle each st. picked up. You now have 60 sts. on the needle. Work in rib for 50 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and work to more rows. Cast off. Sew up sleeve and side seams of vest.

NECK.—With bone crochet hook work round neck this way. Make 3 chain for 1st treble, then 2 chain, miss 2 knitted stitches, one treble into the next. Repeat all round. Draw up vest neck with soft, white washing satin ribbon.

—and Bootees



YOU need 1/2 ounce 2-ply wool, three No. 12 needles, 3/4 yard double satin baby ribbon.

Cast on 44 sts. in moss st. Work 2 purl for 8 rows. 7th row.—Change to stocking st. for 20 rows, ending with purl row.

27th row.—Make ribbon holes thus K3 wool forward, K2 tog., K4. Repeat from * to end of row, ending K3. Next 7 rows in stocking st.

SHAPE FOR FOOT: (Moss stitch K1, P1 first row, P1, K1 following row.)

35th row.—Work 12 sts. in moss st., then on following 18 sts. work 20 rows in stocking st., always slipping first st. Break off wool and join to the 13 sts. remaining on other needle. Pick up 10 sts. alongside of instep and work 9 of toe sts. in moss st.

With spare needle work remaining 9 toe sts. in moss st. and pick up to 10 sts. on other side of instep. Work remaining 13 sts. in moss st. Work in moss st. all 64 sts. for 6 rows, then work 5 more rows, decreasing 1 st. both ends of both needles. Cast off. Sew up leg and instep seams.

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NEW DRIVE TO SAVE BRITISH MOTHERS

"Flying Squads" for Urgent Cases

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Important new measures to save the mothers of the country are announced by the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, and include the provision of "flying squads" of skilled hospital staffs to be sent to women too ill to be moved.

The Save the Mothers drive follows the publication recently of a report on maternal mortality, which discloses that attempted abortions in this country appear to be frequent, to be increasing, and to be responsible for a number of deaths.

Sir Kingsley has, therefore, appointed Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., to be chairman of a Departmental Committee to be set up at once to consider what steps can be taken to reduce mortality from this cause.

The Committee, which will inquire into the prevalence of abortion and the legal position in relation to it, will include persons who are familiar with the medical and legal aspects.

Close examination was made by specially qualified experts, states the report, of the circumstances of areas where the maternal death rate has been exceptionally high, compared with others where it is below the average.

TEAM WORK

The investigators found that there are many factors in the problem which cannot be dissociated and separately assessed. There is, for example, according to them, no necessary relation between maternal mortality and housing conditions.

Local authorities, declares the Report (which is published by the Stationery Office, price 5s. 6d.), should secure proper team work between health visitors, midwives and doctors—whether in general practice, attached to hospitals or clinics, or specialists—and Sir Kingsley is making suggestions to them for this purpose.

Under the Act passed last year every mother should be able after July 1 to have a properly qualified midwife.

Every doctor who does midwifery cases under a local authority's scheme should be interested, experienced and actively engaged in such work, have enough time for unhurried work, and be ready to co-operate with the local authority's own officers.

FLYING SQUADS

Every local scheme ought to provide specialist consultants, and their services should be fully used.

Lives should not be risked by taking cases to hospital when they are too ill to be moved, and Sir Kingsley is urging local authorities to arrange for flying squads of skill-

ed hospital staff to be brought to the patient in such cases.

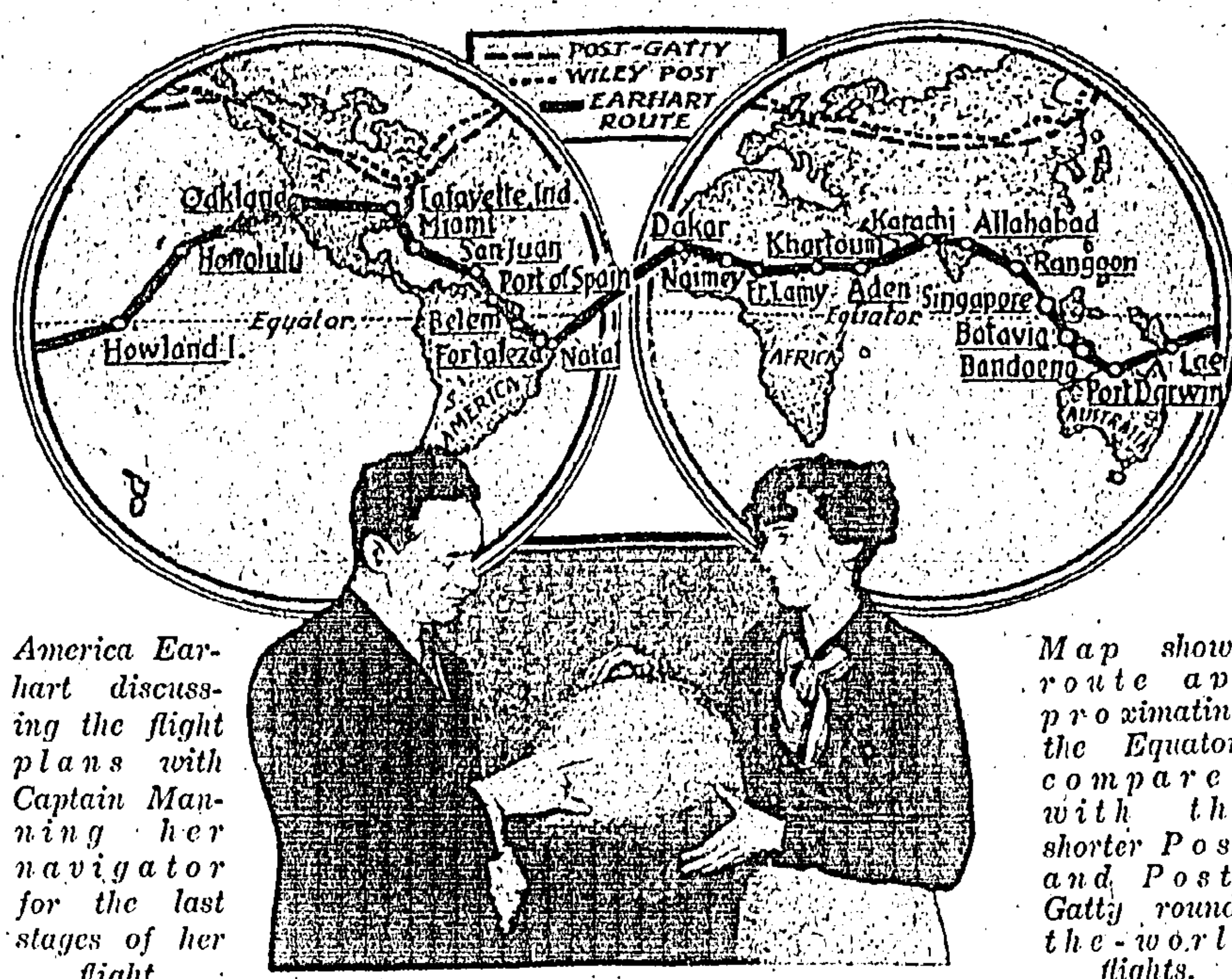
Sir Kingsley has recently called on all maternity and child welfare authorities to overhaul their arrangements so as to secure enough milk or other suitable food for women throughout pregnancy.

The Report suggests further research into the possible influence of diet on child-bearing, and the Minister is in touch with the Medical Research Council on the subject.

"URGENT NEED" "Abortion (whether spontaneously or artificially induced) is an important factor in the perinatal mortality rate of the country," declares the report, "since approximately 14 per cent. of all perinatal deaths are due to this cause."

"There are many more deaths from abortion among married women than among the unmarried, but abortion is responsible for a great proportion of the deaths among the latter class and is largely responsible for the higher maternal mortality rate of unmarried women."

"The risk attending artificially-induced abortion does not appear to be sufficiently realised, and there is urgent need for the education of women respecting the damage to health and the danger to life from attempts to terminate pregnancy artificially."



America Earhart discussing the flight plans with Captain Manning her navigator for the last stages of her flight.

Map shows route approximating the Equator, compared with the shorter Post-Gatty round-the-world flights.

Where Men Are Men (One In 50,000 Miles)

THE Yukon, scene of the world's most daring gold rush, whose inhabitants average one to 50,000 square miles, is to be acquired by British Columbia, says *Reuter*, if the provincial Government approves.

There were only a few Indians in the Yukon when in 1896 gold was found in the Forty-Mile River. Dawson City grew up in a few weeks. In 1901 the population was 27,000, but by 1931 it had fallen to 4,000.

Since 1918 it has been administered by the North-West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior. It returns one M.P.

British Columbia will become the second largest province (to Quebec), stretching from the U.S. border to 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle. The Dominion Government will grant £25,000 for five years to meet extra expenditure.

America Turns To Silk Industry

(BY JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.)

United Press Staff Correspondent Tarrytown, N.Y.

John Ousta has come to this picture-book village on the Hudson to feed his 280,000 all-American silkworms on mulberry leaves and set them to spinning the first All-American silk for a flag to fly over the nation's capitol.

"This flag," explained John, "will be the first ever made of real American silk to fly over the capitol at Washington."

John is certain officials at Washington will be glad to fly his flag when he presents it to them.

"I think," he said, "there will be no hitches about it being placed on the flagstaff of the capitol. At least I can't see why there should be."

However, this little man, who was a silkworm breeder in Turkey before he was expelled at the outbreak of the World War, said they might even fly this All-American creation at the White House.

"Just so they fly it somewhere in Washington from one of the government buildings will be all right with me," John said.

That his silkworms are just beginning to spin the silk that is to go into the flag seemed of little consequence to John.

"Oh," he said, "There'll be plenty of silk. I don't worry. About a couple or three months from now there will be plenty of silk, maybe enough to make two flags."

NEW U. S. INDUSTRY

John at first thought about making 20 small American flags from the silk. But after thinking it over for several days he decided it would be much better to use the silk for one big flag.

"This is the first step," said John, "in starting a new American industry. If successful with my experiment, and I'm sure I will be, I'm going to start raising silkworms and spinning silk on a big scale. This is the finest silk climate in the world."

John's All-American silkworms (he produced them at his home in New York) are scattered through Westchester County.

"That's where the most mulberry trees are," he explained. "The worms grab any food, but mulberry leaves. I had to scour the land for miles around until I knew every vacant lot that grew a mulberry bush."

Eating four or five square meals a day for four or five days at a time and then sleeping it off for a couple of days, the worms will go through five stages of moulting until June 1. When the cocoons are completed, John will bundle them off to his curial cleaning shop and steam the worms to death.

Then he will unwind the silk and his wife will take over the job that Betsy Ross started.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

Small-town America and the "savior faire" of Paris mingle in comical conflict in "Mama Steps Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's satire on wealthy tourists abroad which Guy Kibbee and Alice Brady bring to the screen as the newest comedy team. The new picture opens To-day at the King's Theatre. Kibbee plays the stolid manufacturer and Miss Brady the flighty wife. Dotty Furness plays the daughter and the crooner is enacted by Stanley Morner, singing protégé of Mary Garden, in his first feature lead. Morner sings two hit songs, "Be Careful of My Heart" and "Burnt Fingers." The trio of artists is enacted by Ivan Ledeboff as the painter, Heather Thatcher, British actress, as the novelist, and Gregory Gaye as the eccentric pianist.

"Nancy Steele Is Missing"

Unforgettably portrayed by the star of "The Informer" and an inspired cast, "Nancy Steele Is Missing," the Twentieth Century-Fox production opens at the Queen's Theatre To-day, presents a powerful drama of venturist life, backed by its own fury and punished by man's greatest love. The performances of Victor McLaglen, winner of the Motion Picture Academy award for the best performance of 1935; Walter Connolly, outstanding actor of stage and screen; and Peter Lorre, Europe's one man chamber of horrors, make "Nancy Steele Is Missing" a tremendous document of emotion-lashing power, filled with tense thrills and strong passions. June Lang and Robert Kent, rising young players, are featured in the film. The twenty-year span covered by the picture begins in the troubled days of 1917, when America was gripped by war hysteria. The daughter of Walter Connolly, a munitions magnate, sensationally disappears. Shortly afterwards, Victor McLaglen, a hulking giant whose knowledge of the horrors of war has embittered him against all those who help to make it, becomes involved in a brawl with police and, because he is accused of being "pro-ally," gets an unnecessarily severe jail sentence.

"We Have Our Moments"

Sally Ellers and James Dunn have returned to the screen with a picture that is a fine prescription for the relief of jaded spirits. Their new vehicle, Universal's "We Have Our Moments," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre To-day, is gay, stimulating comedy drama. Miss Ellers and Dunn, always an appealing team, live up to the reputations they won when their first co-starring production, "Bad Girl," was voted the best picture of 1932. Miss Ellers and James Dunn are supported by an unusually well balanced cast. Mischa Auer, Thurston Hall, David Niven, Marjorie Gateson, Warren Hymer, Virginia Sale, Franklyn Pangborn and Grady Sutton all turn in splendid performances.

"Mary of Scotland"

A vivid chapter of historic drama depicting the colorful and tempestuous career of Mary Stuart is brought to the screen with lavish pungent realism in "Mary of Scotland," co-starring Katharine Hepburn and Fredric March, now at the Majestic Theatre. Miss Hepburn finds her greatest role in the delineation of the glamorous Scottish queen's character. Fredric March is masterful as the Earl of Bothwell, presenting the most convincing performance of his successful career. John Ford, as director, has brought the baroque flavour of 16th century Scotland convincingly to the screen.

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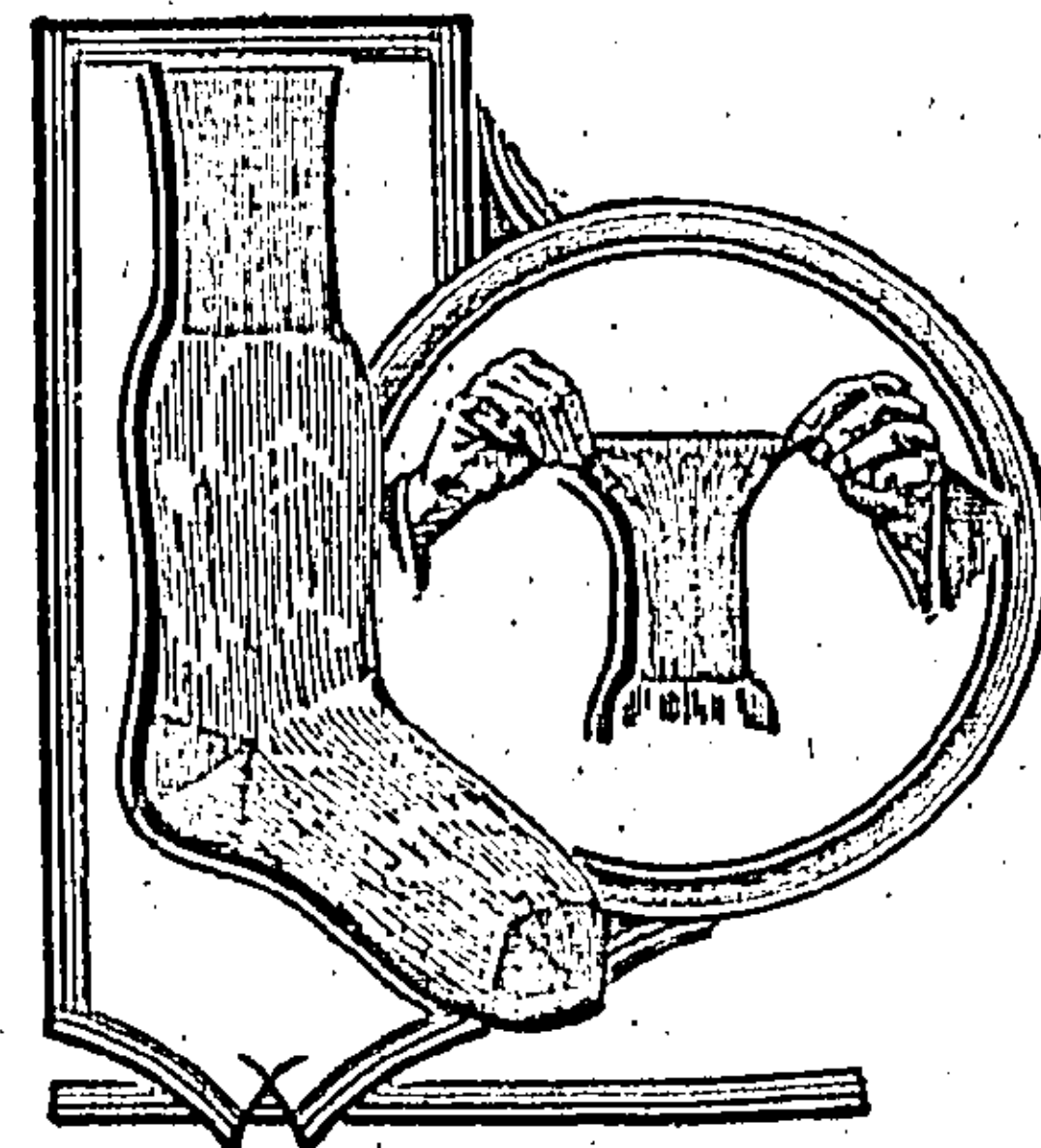
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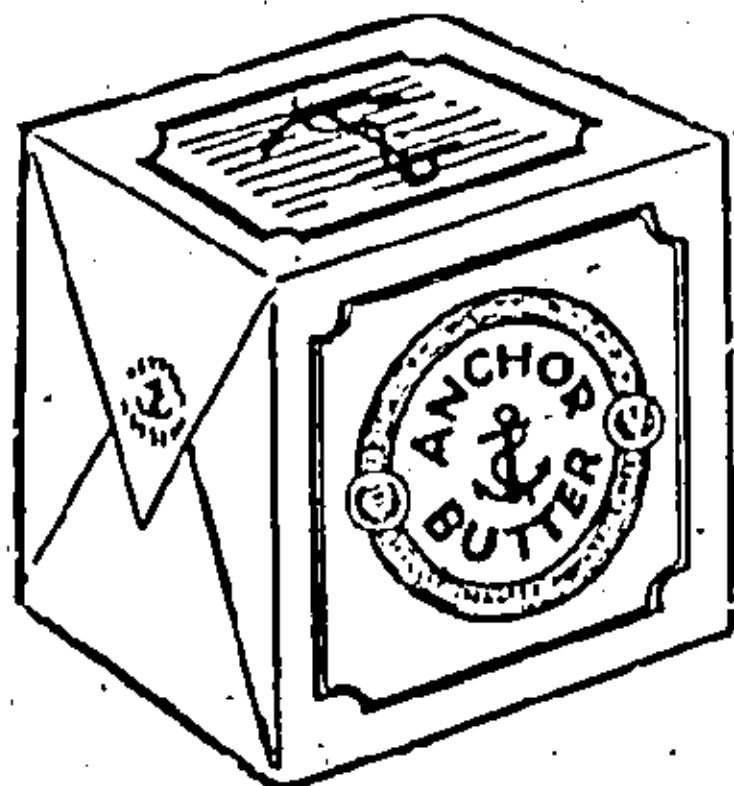
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, 8th day of JUNE, to TUESDAY, the 15th day of JUNE, 1937, both days inclusive.

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ECLIPSE OF SUN

PERFECT VIEW OBTAINED BY EXPEDITIONS IN PERU

Lima, June 8. When the eclipse of the sun reached totality at 5.18 a.m. to-day (E.S.T.), some of the natives knelt on the ground and prayed for the sun to return, an attitude traditional of sun worshippers.

Scientists described the eclipse as perfect.—United Press.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY

TROOPING OF COLOUR IN LONDON

Bright sunshine

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The King rode to the Horse Guards Parade accompanied by the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, with the little Princesses, watched the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large crowd. At the conclusion of the Parade the King headed the troops accompanied by the Royal party and the Indian Maharajahs. Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, the Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, and others watched the return from the gold-draped Palace balcony. At the conclusion the King took the Guards' salute.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slavia Signs No German Pact

But Trade Concessions Probably Granted

Belgrade, June 9. Germany's Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, concluded his visit to Yugo-Slavia this afternoon when he flew to Sofia.

The Yugo-Slav press again emphasizes that no pact of any sort has been signed between Germany and Yugo-Slavia; but it is understood that Germany has secured certain economic concessions.

The government organ declares that Yugo-Slavia is not allied to Germany, neither is it in any alliance against Germany.—Reuter.

ARRIVES IN SOFIA

Sofia, June 9. Baron von Neurath, who arrived here from Belgrade to-day, was received by Prime Minister Kossicovoff, representative of King Boris, diplomats and other distinguished personalities.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 9. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: An early firmness was unsettled by the break in General Motors. Automobiles were lower. Motor equipments eased slightly. Phelps-Dodge lost a point. Some railroads were strong. Several oils were better. Rubbers gained by fractions. Foreign equipments showed more losses. Curb stocks and bonds were irregular, with United States Government bonds lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: Brokers are more optimistic, but do not expect any volume of business. Charlists say that it is important that the Industrial Average should exceed the 177-178 level if the advance continues. The Street continues bullish on oils, retail and agricultural shares. The Street anticipates higher crude oil prices in the near future. Traders are bullish on many railroads, particularly those covering the crop areas.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market ran into some selling on reports of a virtual tie-up of the City of Flint by strikers, but, as in many recent sessions, there are no indications of any important liquidation. While the news continues unfavourable, there is not much prospect of an immediate improvement in prices, but it must be regarded as an encouraging sign to see the market behave as well as it does in the face of the labour situation. There are indications that such tie-ups as occurred in Lansing a few days ago and in Flint to-day are turning public sympathy against the labour leaders and it seems only a matter of time before there is a change for the better. Accordingly, we continue to recommend a policy of patience on the theory that holders of stocks should be rewarded with better prices in the reasonably near future.

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SOVIET PURGE CONTINUES

Moscow, June 9. The Red Army purge continues. M. N. Tukachevsky has now been entirely removed from the Government by order of Marshal Voroshiloff, whose right-hand man he was for many years. General Yefremoff has been appointed to the minor Volga post just vacated by M. Tukachevsky.

Other dismissals include General Yakir, recently appointed to the strategic Leningrad district.

The fate of the degraded generals is unknown. It is rumoured they are imprisoned, but this is still officially denied.—Reuter.

Action Urged To Eliminate H.K. Mui-Tsai

Strong Sentiment In House Of Commons

"I believe mui-tsai has blotted the century of the abolition of slavery." This statement was made by Mr. W. Lunn, Labour for Yorks, West Riding, when the debate on mui-tsai was before the House of Commons last week.

"Neither the majority nor the minority report went far enough," he said. "The only satisfactory action is complete abolition. Miss Edith Pledger-Turberville was helped and advised by Sir George Maxwell—the man who knows perhaps more than anyone else on the subject—and her report is better than that of the majority," he continued.

Miss F. Horsbrough, Conservative member for Dundee, declared that the situation was most disquieting and most disappointing. She urged the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, to implement the military repatriation scheme for compulsory notification of the transfer of children under 12 years of age.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED

MR. A. C. ELLIS AND MISS INA DUNNETT

A popular Hongkong couple, Mr. A. C. Ellis and Miss Ina Dunnett, were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The bridegroom is the Manager of the New Zealand Insurance Co., whilst the bride was formerly the Secretary of the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her step-father, Mr. Hubert Overy, whilst Mrs. Overy was Matron of Honour. Miss Vivienne Blackburn and Miss Elsie Lammert were the bridesmaids, with little Eleanor Sanger as flower-girl and John Selby as page-boy; whilst Mr. D. W. MacEwan discharged the duties of best man.

The bride's dress was of cream Chantilly lace over ivory satin, with a dainty gathered neck and long close-fitting sleeves and a very long train, over which fell her wedding veil of fine silk gauze embroidered at the edges with tiny seed pearls. She wore a wealth of orange blossoms and pearls and carried a beautiful bouquet of white orchids.

The bridesmaids wore charming old-world dresses of georgette with draped neck-line and wide skirts ruffled and pleated. Miss Blackburn chose pale primrose-yellow and Miss Lammert delicate pastel-blue, while both wore plaisters of tiny flowers in their hair, and carried small muffs of the same flowers.

The little flower girl wore a dress of apple-blossom pink, with a plastron of flowers fastened with a silver ribbon, and carried a silver basket of flowers which she strewn in front of the happy couple as they came down the aisle. Little John Selby was in white satin.

The bride's mother wore a most becoming gown of dark-blue and white French georgette and a wide picture hat of black with a white flower, and a corsage-spray of star-shaped pink lilies.

The reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, the toast of the happy couple being proposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith. The honeymoon is being spent in Singapore, Java and New Zealand.

FRESH MEN ARRIVE IN SPAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

enable the work of the naval patrol which been delegated to these four Governments to be restored to full operation, thus permitting the Committee to resume its work.

Should any proposals be made in the course of this exchange of views which would involve modification of the scheme of observation itself, the Government would be concerned, be a matter for consideration by the Committee.

Asked in a supplementary question to give a definite pledge that in no circumstances would the British Government consent to retaliatory action, Mr. Eden replied: "We accept and always have accepted the right of self-defence, but we have never subscribed to the right of retaliation."—British Wireless.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

London, June 9. The French Government's reply in writing to the British proposals regarding guarantees, on the basis of which German and Italian ships might resume patrol work under the Non-Intervention scheme, has now been received in London and confirms acceptance of these proposals already given verbally.

It is felt that there is now substantial agreement in principle between all the Powers concerned, and an optimistic view is taken of a favourable outcome of the more detailed discussions which are expected to open in London shortly between the French, German and Italian Ambassadors and the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

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CARTHAGE (P. & O.) from Singapore, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from Manila, 1 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 24049.
HINSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 6.30 p.m., B.22, 30311.
YOSANG (J.M.) from Japan, 8 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311.
IXION (B. & S.) from Straits, daylight, A.7, 30331.
KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 1 a.m., West Point, 30331.
NEUMARK (Jelason) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26001.

SAILED YESTERDAY

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CHEKIANG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.
HELIO (Thoresen) for Swatow, 10 a.m., B.10, 30237.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) for Manila, 1 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 29171.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 4 a.m., West Point, 30331.
TAKAKA MARU (N.Y.K.) for America, 8 a.m., A.1, 30201.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

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ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
CHAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7.30 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
DAKAR MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, daylight, A.8, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
OFOR (P. & O.) arrives at 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 6 a.m., B.2, 30311.
VAN HOUTST (J.C.L.) for Singapore, a.m., A.10, 28015.

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VAN HOUTST (J.C.L.) for Singapore, a.m., A.10, 28015.

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CORFU (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States) from Shanghai, daylight, A.10, Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
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NEW TAX NOT YET READY

London, June 9. Asked by the Opposition leader in the House of Commons when the Government's new tax proposal would be presented to the House, the Prime Minister replied: "I cannot yet say with certainty when the proposal will be available, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer hopes to put the necessary ways and means resolution on paper in the course of next week."—British Wireless.

FAMOUS ACTRESS LAID TO REST

Hollywood, June 9. Poignant scenes marked the funeral at 9 o'clock this morning of Jean Harlow, famous film star, who died at the age of 28 on Monday. The funeral was attended by a number of film celebrities, who heard Nelson Eddy sing "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and Jeanette MacDonald "Indian Love Call," which were Jean Harlow's favourite songs.—United Press.

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GENERAL SHERMAN (States), June 11.

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PASSENGER LISTS

The following passengers arrived here yesterday from Manila by the Empress of Japan:
Major S. W. Addison, Mr. A. C. Beck, Mr. J. Carro, Mr. A. D. Cook, Miss E. Cook, Miss B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hecar, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Miss B. Thomas.
Mr. Wm. Chen, Mr. S. V. Dawson, Miss M. L. Fredin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hynd, Mr. Har Yin Loel, Mr. C. F. Smith, Mr. Cecro W. Soliman and Mr. S. Uyematsu.

The following passengers arrived here by the steamer Shirata from Singapore and India:
Mr. and Mrs. Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. Chok Kock-kong and children, Mr. Wang Te-chung, Mr. Chow Cheng-lam, Mr. W. L. P. Anaral, Mr. Weng Siew, Mr. Luk Man-kwong, Mr. Ho Sheng, Mr. and Mrs. Voon En-yang and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mamed Kow, Mr. Wong Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Man, Mr. Onahui Chuchi, Mr. J. L. Parren, Mrs. Uphill, Mr. Fongk Why-long, Mr. Choy Peng, Mr. Lee Poo and Mr. and Mrs. Lam Cheung and daughter.

P. & O. LINERS

The s.s. Corfu left Shanghai for Hongkong on Tuesday, June 8 and is due at 6 a.m. tomorrow.
The s.s. Bhutan left Singapore for Hongkong on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 8 and is due at 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 12.

The s.s. Orford (Chartered), is due here at 3 p.m. this afternoon and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

S.S. TAKSANG

The s.s. Taksang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will sail from here to Tientsin via Swatow and Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 9. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
July 12.19/20 11.09/12.00
October 12.19/20 12.02/02
December 12.16/16 11.09/09
January 12.16/16 11.09/09
March 12.22/22 12.12/12
Spot 12.22/22 12.12/12

New York Rubber
July 18.09/08 18.45n
Sept. 19.09/11 18.59/01
Dec. 19.21/22 18.74/75
Jan. 19.25n 18.74/74
March 19.31n 18.80/80
May 19.37n 18.90n

Sales for the day:—5,570 tons.

Chicago Wheat
July 109 1/2/100 109 1/2/100
Sept. 108 1/2/109 109 1/2/109
Dec. 110 1/2/110 111 1/2/111 1/2

Tuesday's Sales:—82,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
July 117 1/2/118 110 1/2/117
Sept. 103 1/2/104 103 1/2/104
Dec. 76 1/2/76 76 1/2/76

Winnipeg Wheat
July 113 1/2/117 113 1/2/117
October 113 1/2/117 113 1/2/117
December 110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110

REQUIEM MASSES

Three requiem masses for the late Mr. Alvaro Alvarez were celebrated at Catholic Churches this morning. The Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiated at St. Joseph's Church at 8 a.m., the Rev. Fr. L. Rossi at the Resary Church at 7.30 a.m., and the Rev. Fr. C. M. Orlando at St. Teresa's Church.

T.T. Switzerland 132
T.T. Australia 1/6 1/2
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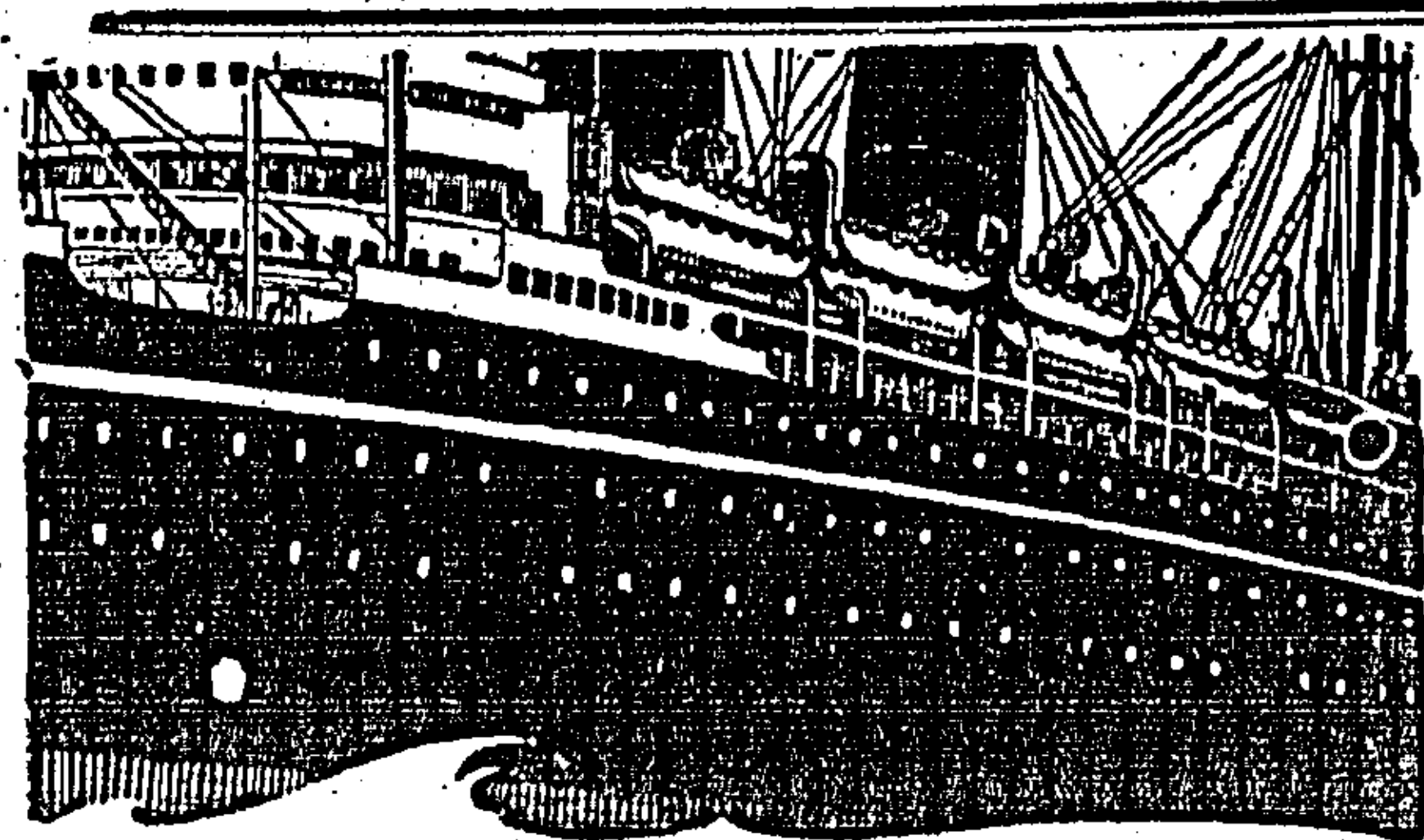
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Manila	Schamhorst	June 10.
Shanghai and Foochow	Sui Yang	June 11.
Swatow	Chengtu	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	June 11.
Salon	Pres. Doumer	June 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	June 11.
—Seattle, 22nd May	Tatsuta Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tsun Maru	June 11.
Japan	Arima Maru	June 12.
Shanghai	Kiangsu	June 13.
Salon	Kwelyang	June 13.
Bangkok and Swatow	Sinkiang	June 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Titan	June 14.
Straits	Autolycus	June 14.
Straits	Felix Rousel	June 14.
Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	June 14.
Salon	Cremor	June 15.
Straits	Delagat Maru	June 15.
Shanghai	Menestheus	June 15.

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*Kidderpore	6,000	21st June.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
NALDERA	10,000	20th June.	Bombay Marseilles & London.

CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	8,000	3rd July.	
TILAWA	10,000	17th July.	
SANTHA	8,000	31st July.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	2nd July.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NELLORE	7,000	31st July.	
FANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Melbourne & Hobart.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIRALA	8,000	6 a.m. 10 June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	20th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	24th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	24th June	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th July.	Shanghai & Japan.

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Heian Maru Sat., 26th June

New York via Panama.

Nagata Maru Fri., 25th June

Nojima Maru Sat., 10th July

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Bokuyo Maru Tues., 13th July

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Torukuni Maru Fri., 18th June

Hakusan Maru Sat., 3rd July

Haruna Maru Sat., 17th July

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Dakar Maru Thurs., 10th June

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Atsuta Maru Sat., 26th June

Kitano Maru Sat., 24th July

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

Anjo Maru Fri., 11th July

Italy Maru Mon., 28th June

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CHINA'S NEW BANK

CENTRAL RESERVE PLAN
PRAISED IN LONDON

London, June 9. The Chinese Government's decision to establish a Central Reserve Bank in the near future commends itself to all those who have set store on the economic rehabilitation of that country, says the Financial Times.

The paper adds that what is wanted additionally is an assurance that such a body will be free from Government control. This necessity is indicated by the continued uncertainty arising out of the budgetary audit.

The Financial Times pays a tribute to the success of the managed Chinese currency and points out that if the banks, as increasingly large holders of Government bonds as a result of financing temporary budget deficits, do not possess the independence they would otherwise have, the Reserve Bank, when established, should allay such misgivings. — Reuter.

KWANGSI CURRENCY

Delay in Mapping Out A
Definite Agreement

PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

Canton, June 9. Political consideration is the cause of the delay in mapping a definite agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Kwangsi Provincial Government in the adjustment of the Kwangsi currency whose value is two-fifths of a national dollar, according to dispatches from Kweilin.

All the Kwangsi proposals for financial readjustment are accepted "in principle" by the Nanking authorities, but detailed programme has to be worked out if adjustment is to be effective. Dr. Kan Chi-hou, representing the Kwangsi army, Mr. Huang Chih, manager of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank, and two other Kwangsi officials are in Nanking and Shanghai to press a settlement.

Apart from raising the value of provincial notes, Kwangsi wants Nanking to approve the notation of \$20,000,000 for financial rehabilitation and general reconstruction projects. Kwangsi also desires to have a fixed conversion rate between Kwangsi and national currencies and the establishment of a branch of the Central Bank of China in Kweilin.

The Ministry of Finance is desirous in return for financial assistance to Kwangsi to take over the national taxes in that province, to regulate the budget and to take control over the Salt Gabelle there. Mr. George Boned, Chinese Minister, is still in Canton and has set no date to take up his new post in Kweilin. — Special.

WARNING LETTER

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT GETS
A SURPRISE

Mr. Antonio Zeferino de Souza, 58-year-old retired Chinese Maritime Customs Officer, of 151 Wang Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley, received a letter yesterday morning warning him that his life was in danger.

The message, typed on a three-quarter sheet of foolscap was signed and read: "Only a little advice from a friend: Beware, your life is in danger. Beware, beware." The last two words were underlined. The warning has come as a great surprise to Mr. Souza, who after 29 years' service as a Customs officer has been living a very quiet life since his retirement a few years ago. However, Mr. Souza is in no way perturbed for he can think of no one to whom he has done wrong or who bears him malice. In his opinion the letter has either been written by someone with a wrong sense of humour or by one who bears him an imaginary grudge. However, he has reported the matter to the Police.

Mr. Souza is married and has several grown-up children.

SZECHEUEN AFFAIRS

ACCORD REACHED WITH
NANKING OFFICIALS

Nanking, June 9. The Szechuen situation has improved, it was stated in an interview by Mr. Liu Hsiang-shan, the Szechuen delegate yesterday.

Mr. Liu has called on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Kuling on behalf of General Liu Hsiang, the Szechuen Governor. He declared that General Liu was loyal to the Central Government and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

He also stated that General Liu Hsiang had wired to Marshal Chiang saying that he will welcome General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, to Szechuen to assist him in reorganising the Szechuen forces.

During his recent talks with Marshal Chiang he suggested the formation of a special military reorganisation commission headed by Central Government officials in order to take full responsibility for the reorganisation. General Ho Ying-ching will represent the Central Government on the Commission.

Heavy Army Cost

Mr. Liu pointed out that the annual military budget for Szechuen and Suihong is about \$41,000,000. For the past two years, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters at Chungking have given great assistance to meet these heavy military expenses.

The huge army of Szechuen is the chief cause of the financial difficulties. General Liu Hsiang has been advised by the Central Government to cut down the military expenses by disbandment. General Liu Hsiang's apparent disinclination to accept the Central Government's advice created rumours concerning his attitude towards Nanking.

The present famine has added difficulties.

The appeal of General Liu Hsiang to Marshal Chiang and the Central Government through Mr. Liu Hsiang-shan for assistance is expected to improve the Szechuen situation. — Wah Kiu Yat Po.

KUNG IN GERMANY

SPECIAL INVITATION BY
NAZI CHIEFS

Berlin, June 9. Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, and 35 other members of the Chinese delegation to the Coronation arrived here to-day from Brussels, where Dr. Kung conferred with the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Governor of the National Bank.

Dr. Kung was specially invited to Germany by General von Blomberg, Reich Defence Minister, General Goerring, Reich Air Minister, and Dr. Schacht, Reich Minister of National Economy.

It is understood that the visit is designed to remove the disagreeable impression caused among Chinese officials by the German-Japanese Pact.

The entertainment programme for the Chinese delegates includes a reception by Herr Hitler, a dinner given by Dr. Schacht, a luncheon given by General von Blomberg and a gala performance at the Opera by General Goerring.

The Chinese Embassy will give a banquet to the chief German notables. — Reuter.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in meters for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation Highest Lowest 1937

West River at Wuchow W.L. record 8/6 W/L 7/6

West River at Shuihung 12.50 0 +2.65 +2.68

North River at Taisyuen 0 +2.20 0 +2.69 +2.93

North River at Shienan 0 +2.41 -1.52 +1.31 +1.31

East River at Sheklung 0 +4.72 -0.82 +0.94 +1.10

RADIO BROADCAST

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Venus on Earth—In vocal form (Lincke); Unrequited Love—In vocal form (Lincke); O hush then, my hush (Sullivan); O who will over the Downs so free? (do Pearsall); Crown of Life (arr. Farrar); Mystic Woods (arr. Farrar).

8.55 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Wandering shoes, Nobody's darling but mine. The Hill Billies; Organ Solo—Second Serenade. Reginald Foot; Vocal—London Rhythm, Solitude. The Mills Brothers; Vocal Duets—By the Wishing Well, Accent on Youth. Curtis and Ames; Band—The Whistler and his dog. The Whistling Farmer boy. The Silver Star Band; Orchestra—Romantic Waltz Medley. Sweet Memories. Eddie Carroll and His Music.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.35 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal—Vocal Gems (Messinger). Columbia Light Opera Company; "The Beggar Student" Selection (Milklock). Marek Weber and His Orchestra; "The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson).

Light Opera Company.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Whop it up. You don't understand; Heart of gold, It's raining in California; I wasn't lying when I said I love you, Midnight Blue; Waltz—Delysee; Fox-Trot—At the Balalaika; Parade of the milk bottle pups.

Fox-Trot—Don't look now; Front page news; Waltz—Close to me; Fox-Trot—Rainbow on the river.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GSD	16.200 k.c.	18.5 metres
GSD	21.470 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSD	21.540 k.c.	13.8 metres
GSD	6.110 k.c.	49.1 metres
GSD	15.180 k.c.	19.7 metres
GSD	15.110 k.c.	19.8 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.F.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben, "Redgrave Stock" — "Dunrobin Shortlands." A talk by Robert Hobbs.
1.15 p.m. Light Symphony Concert.
1.30 p.m. "Trooping the Colour."
1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.15 p.m. C. D. Smart, at the BBC Theatre Organ.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.F.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben, Sousa Marches.
6.55 p.m. "The Twilight Serenaders."
7.15 p.m. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
8 p.m. "John Loderer at Home"—23.
8.15 p.m. Beethoven Sonatas for Violin and Piano—1.
8.40 p.m. "Food for Thought."
9 p.m. Reginald Foot, at the BBC Theatre Organ.
9.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.F.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The Band of the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
From the Palace Pier, Brighton.
11 p.m. Talk: "Under Big Ben."
11.15 p.m. Musical Interlude.
11.30 p.m. A Programme of Light Music.
12 a.m. Two in a Bar. A sketch by Guy Kane, with W. H. Clifton as the Guide.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. "Swift Serenade."

DEATHS IN HARBOUR

THREE CHINESE TAKEN TO
KOWLOON MORTUARY

The bodies of three Chinese coolies were taken to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday, one of them having been found in the harbour and the other two taken from ships in the Port.

The body of Ma Can, 59, was taken from the steamer Lycomon when that ship arrived here. The body of Cheah Ah-ye, 38, was brought ashore from the Sekho Maru, where the man suddenly fell down and died while working cargo. The body of the third was not identified yesterday but was found in the harbour and a post mortem will be held to-day.

THE MYSTERY OF YOGI

(Continued from Page 6.)

bodily spirit for about two hours.... I was dead.... It was very pleasant and much more.... I seemed to be floating out into infinite space." Mr. Brunton also said that in some cases those who attempted this exercise had not been able to return to their bodies, but that his full faith in the Yogi carried him safely through.

During the exercise he went into a deep trance, as do the Yogis, maintaining full consciousness independently of the body. It said in the early stages he could see his body sitting there in the Yoga posture and that the body and brain seemed to be a sort of cloud which had been shaken off. This, in his opinion, proved him there is a life after death, and after that he fell into an even deeper trance where he seemed to be floating into infinite space.

Eight Tasks

Strange as these happenings may appear to us, there is no doubt that the West, which so often affects to despise the East, has much to learn from it concerning the great powers of the mind. Indeed, many prominent thinkers are of the opinion that in many ways the East has solved the secret of life, but that the West is in grave danger of perishing by the sword.

It is a significant fact that no weapons have been found in the lowest levels of the dusts of the great Indian valley civilization of 5,000 years ago. In the East the secret and the philosophy are placed at the head of the social pyramid. This, thinkers say, is the true structure of civilization, but in the West it has been overthrown by the alternative of efficiency by violence. Unless we return in some measure to the Eastern outlook on life, applying and putting it on a proper scientific basis, making possible its universal application, it is almost certain that civilization may destroy itself, and then, as has been graphically stated, "life in this planet will have been in vain."

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Little Magic Bean to Save Us From Starvation London Garden Will Solve War-Time Problem

Priceless Food For Nation

SUCCESS AFTER 30 YEARS' SEARCH
By ANDREW KIDD

I STOOD in a pleasant garden at Chiswick and watched a white-haired 79-year-old botanist take a handful of black, brown, and yellow beans, and start planting them, one by one.

Superficially, they seemed dull, insignificant beans. But they were as magical as any that Jack ever planted to produce the fabulous beanstalk.

For the botanist, Mr. J. L. North, former curator of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park has at last discovered four varieties of soya beans that will flourish in this country.

More than 30 years of experiment on these Manchurian beans have yielded varieties that will grow in Britain, that may save Britain from starvation in the event of a war-time food blockade.

Because the soya bean is the most magic bean in the world.

EAST'S STAPLE FOOD

"For centuries," Mr. North told me, "it has been the staple food of 700,000,000 people in the Far East, since it gives an excellent flour."

"There are about 3,000 varieties, and I have tested between 200 and 300. Now I have isolated suitable types which I have named 'Black O', 'Brown C', 'Green Jap', and 'Yellow J'."

Seeds from Mr. North's plants will be sown over hundreds of acres this year. Many farmers have adopted the soya bean as a rotation crop.

Once the soya bean is extensively cultivated in Britain, the nation will have acquired a priceless food and industrial asset. For this magic bean can provide:

Vegetable milk that has all the qualities of cow's milk; first-class margarine; sauces; cheese. And for industry it yields:

Oil, glue, and enamel; soaps, celluloid, and glycerine; rubber substitute for linoleums, water-proof goods; printing ink and casein, a transparent glass-like material.

Full exploitation of the soya bean might raise the standard of living throughout Britain.

FORD'S EXAMPLE

Mr. Henry Ford uses a bushel of soya beans for every motor-car he produces in the United States. By-products of the bean are turned into steering wheel rims, door-handles, horn buttons, gear-shift knobs, and switches.

When Mr. Henry Ford started a soya bean farm in Essex, Mr. North was called in as an adviser. The farm is flourishing, to-day, and industrialists and agriculturists throughout Britain are following its progress closely.

"Without doubt this is the most wonderful plant in the world," Mr. North added.

MOSLEM FIRE WALKER BURNT

"UNNERVED" IN TEST
BY CROWD

In a Surrey garden, before prominent scientists and psychologists, Ahmed Hussain, the 23-year-old Moslem firewalker, walked along a trench of glowing wood and charcoal, and was burnt.

Although his burns were slight, one on the right ankle and six blisters on the left foot—his injuries were not much less than those of one of the three English "amateur" firewalkers. The Englishman, however, ran along the trench, while Hussain walked deliberately.

The test was made by the University of London Council for Psychical Investigation in the grounds of a house at Carshalton, Here, on a lawn beside the tennis court, firewalkers had dug a trench 20ft. long, 5ft. wide, and more than a foot deep. The pit was filled with the burning ashes of nearly 15 tons of oak logs and charcoal.

HEAT OF 70 DEGREES

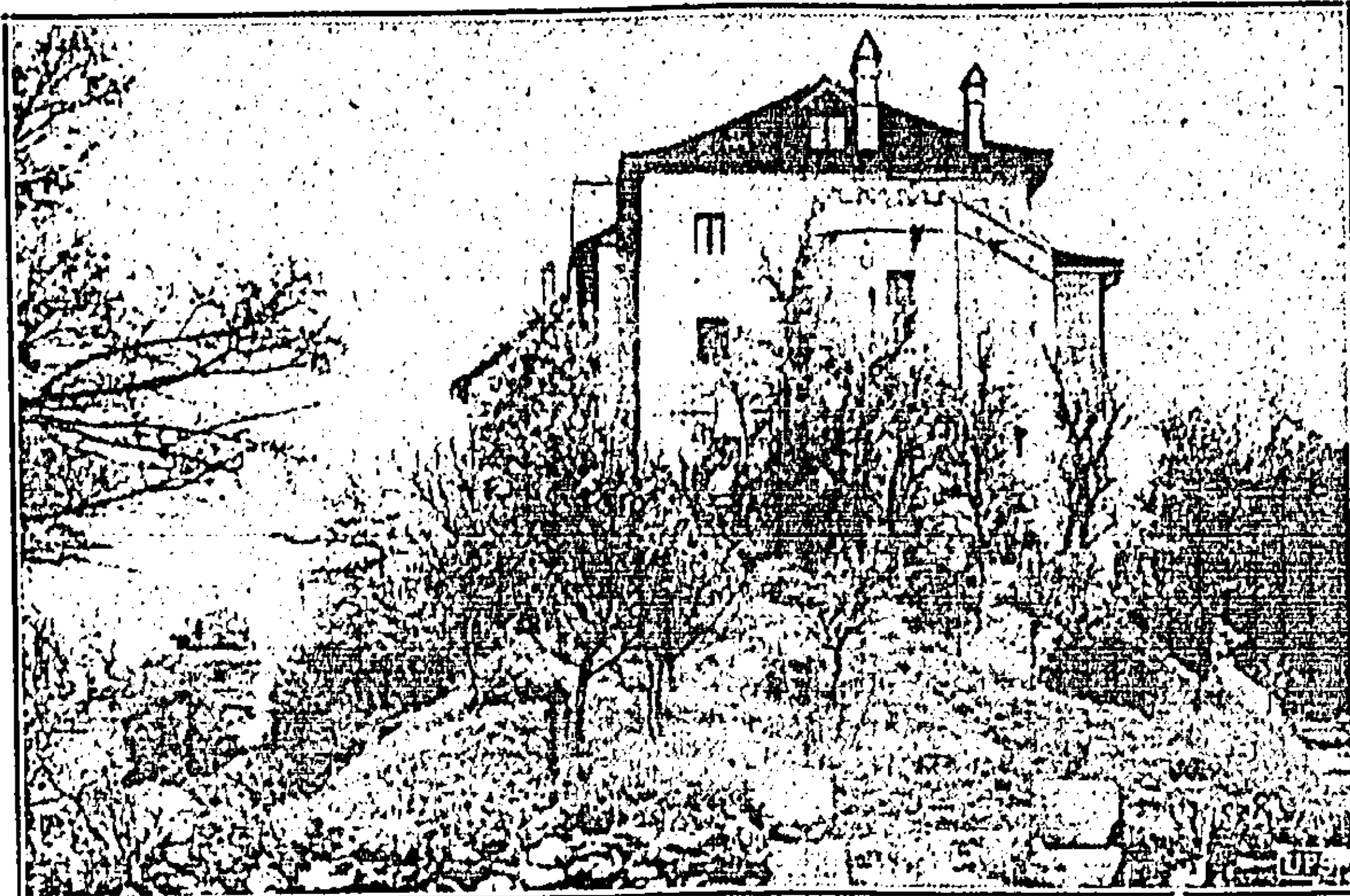
The surface temperature of the pit was 740 degrees centigrade—about 7½ times as hot as boiling water. The trench was 7½ ft. longer than when Hussain made a successful walk on Wednesday. He attributed his failure yesterday to the unwholesome influence of the crowd of onlookers and the array of scientific apparatus.

Here are the experiences of the English "amateurs":
Mr. R. Adcock, a 20-year-old business man: I did not feel a great deal of heat. But then, I am an asbestos manufacturer, like my father, and perhaps asbestos runs in the blood!

Mr. A. J. Bould, a student: My feet seemed to sink into the glowing ashes and some of the red-hot cinders stuck painfully into the side of my feet. It was not too bad.

Mr. D. C. Russell, a student of psychology: I made the experiment out of interest in the psychological aspect. I felt no great pain.

Commenting on the test, Professor J. C. Flugel, Professor of Psychology at London University, said: "All that the experiments prove, I think, is that we still have something to learn about the hardness of the human foot."



HONEYMOON SANCTUARY—This mountain castle at Wasserleoburg, Austria, presumably is the sanctuary where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are spending most of their honeymoon. The Duke let it be known recently that he had taken it for the summer from his friend, Count Paul Muenster. It is set among the Alpine lakes of southern Austria.

All London Police "Specials" May Go

A SCHEME for reconstructing the system of service in the Metropolitan Police Force is under discussion at Scotland Yard.

Its adoption may lead to the gradual replacement of London's "Specials" by police pensioners.

SOVIET SEARCH FOR A NAVY

Washington.

The Soviet Union, it appears may soon start buying battleships in pieces, knocked down like summer bungalows, shipped in packing cases by American manufacturers, and assembled on foreign soil.

Enactment of the New Neutrality Legislation made possible the application of such ultra-modern merchandising methods to the implements of war. Nowhere does the law prohibit the sale of parts, as proposed, for 35,000 ton battleships, to be created and sent by cargo steamer to the Soviet.

Representatives of two American steel companies have approached State and Navy Department officials to inquire if there were any objections to such sales. So long as the ships are not armed with American 16 inch guns and so long as American Naval Officers have nothing to do with inspection or tests of the ship parts, these officials said there would be no legal protests.

They said the arms control division of the State Department would be asked to issue an export licence for the fabricated materials, if applications were made at once.

They could not guarantee, however, that an export licence would be issued 18 months or two years from now, when the fabricated parts probably would be ready for shipment. World conditions, provisions of the Neutrality Law, or other changes in the international situation may transpire which would make it undesirable or illegal to issue the desired export licence, the representatives were informed.

American shipyards are constructed of parts specially manufactured according to blueprints and specifications in the steel plants of this country and shipped by rail or water to the shipyards where the parts are fitted together to construct the ship. Officials said it would make no difference whether the fabricated parts were shipped 100 miles or 10,000 miles from manufacturing plant to ship yard.

King George Appendix As Souvenir

London, Apr. 21.

When the appendix of King George VI was removed, during the world war, it was kept as a memento by W. Finch, at that time valet to the young Duke of York and the Prince of Wales, according to "below stairs" talk at Buckingham Palace.

Finch later became a member of the Duke of Windsor's household when he was heir to the throne, but after three years service there was a disagreement and he left. He went to live on a farm near Reading and, at last reports, still had the King's appendix souvenir.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert
From the Studio
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Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.'s), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.'s).

11.30 p.m. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Mother of Pearl"—Selection (O. Strauss); The Clock is playing (Blauw); Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley); "Words and Music"—Selection (Noel Coward); Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano.
"Top Hat" Piano Medley; "Streamline"—The First Waltz; Let Me Play—Selection.

1.20 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Dancing with my Darling; It's a thrill all over again; I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); "Light Cavalry" (Suppe); "Masaniello" (Auber); Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 61 (Elgar).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
2.15 p.m. European Programme.
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m. Songs of the Hebrides and Scottish Country Dance Orchestras.

Songs—In Hebridean Seas, Kishmool's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser); Muriel Brunsell (Contralto); Songs—The Island Herdmaid, An Island Shelling Song (Kennedy-Fraser); Joseph Hlop (Tenor); Songs—Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland (Kennedy-Fraser); Tam Glen (arr. Stephen and Burnett); Jean Day (Soprano); Orchestra—Strip the Willow, Petronella (arr. Dinck); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

6.55 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21 (Chopin). Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.

1st. Movement—Allegro; 2nd. Movement—Larghetto; 3rd. Movement—Allegro vivace.

Waltz in G Sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2 (Chopin). Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. New Talkie Tunes.
"Cafe Collette"—What have you done to my heart? "The Voice of Scandal"—Thru the courtesy of Love; "Variety Parade"—Taking a stroll around the Park; "O.H.M.S."—Turning the Town upside down; "Pennies from Heaven"—So do I, One, two, button your shoe; "Eliz Broome" of 1937—Talking through my heart; "That Girl from Paris"—Seal it with a kiss.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe); Kikky; Malzedard Sword Dance; Folk Dance (arr. Sharp); Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher); The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell).

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

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An announcement of special interest to men DRESSING GOWN WEEK (Monday, June 7th to Saturday, June 12th)

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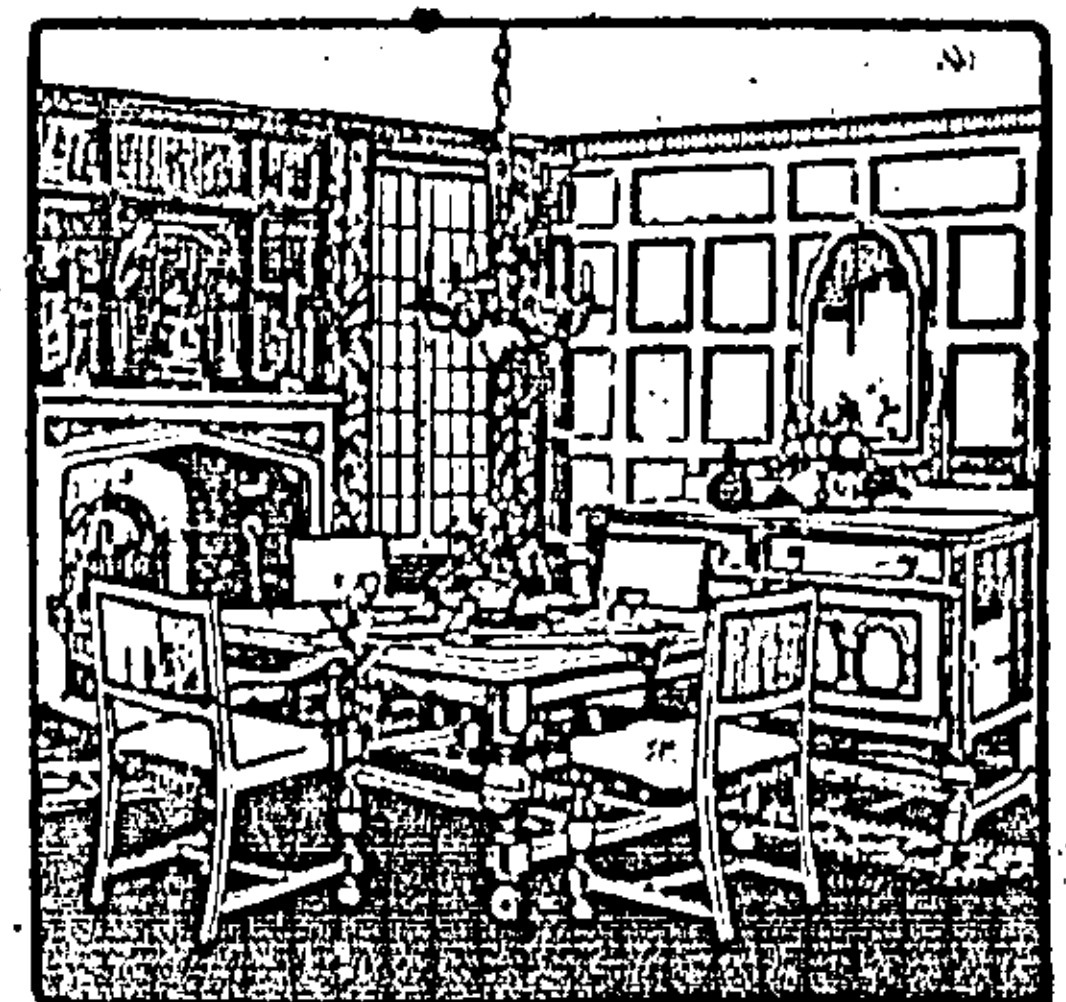
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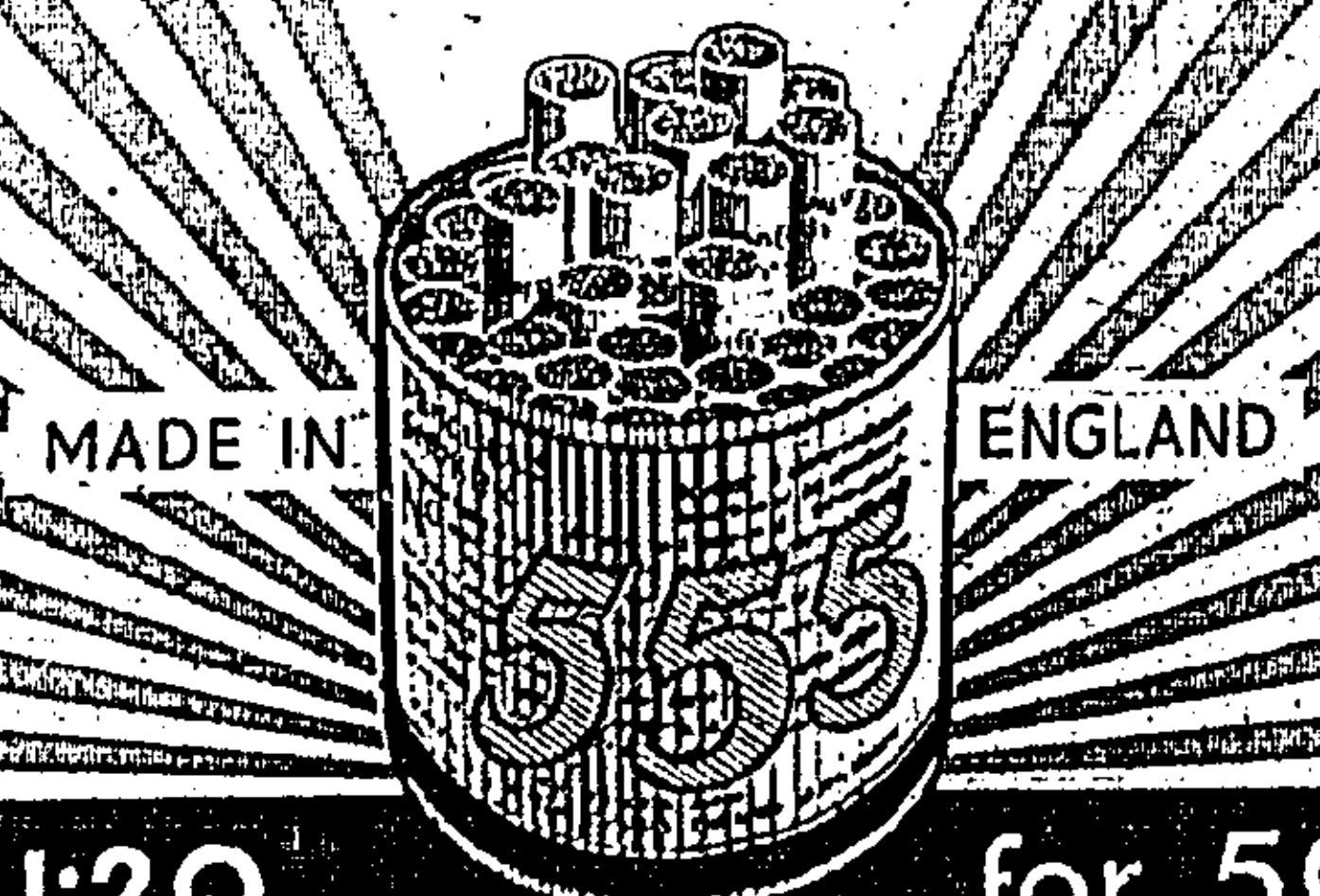
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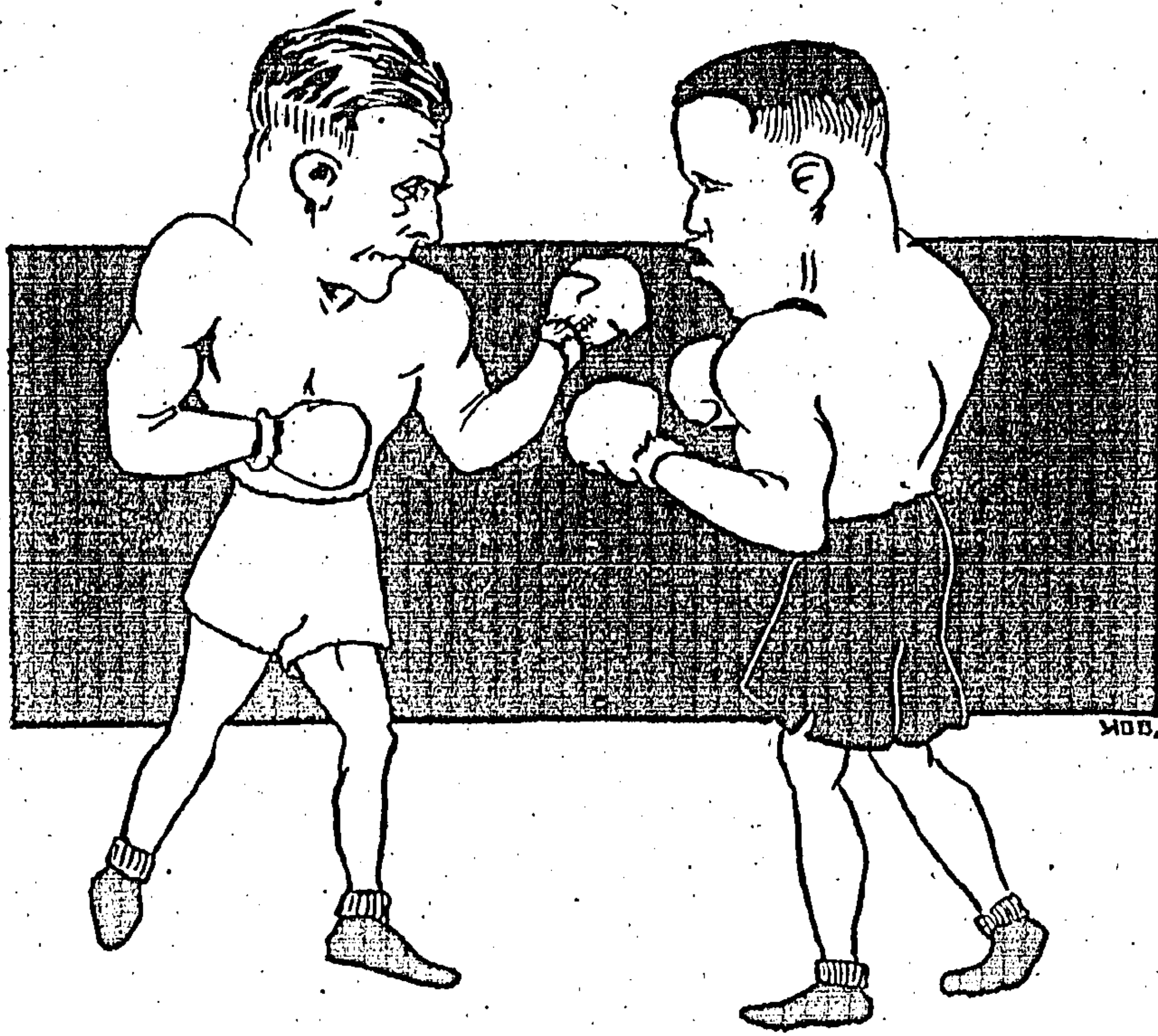
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QUEEN'S

WILL FIGHT FOR COLONY TITLE



A caricature study of Fus. H. Owens (right) and L/Cpl. "Bud" Whelan (left), who will meet on Friday week at the Po Hing Theatre for the Colony's featherweight boxing championship.

BOXING TITLE OF CHINA

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tion gradually gaining ground to have his game opponent groggy just before the bell. Glometti gained the decision to retain the light heavy-weight crown of China, and both boxers were given a big and long ovation for the greatest fight in years.

THE SEMI-FINAL

In the semi-final event Fumio Yoshimura of Tokyo battered his northern opponent "Ginger" George Hahn to submission in the sixth round of the scheduled 8-round bout. Aggressive and using a two-fisted attack the Japanese was too much of a match against the visiting Korean, and quite rightly the latter's seconds threw in the towel at the close of the sixth in token of submission.

The "Sluggo" Jones v. Kostin Levenchenko fight also ended in a t.k.o. victory for the former. The first three rounds were very even and on the same side as the "Sluggo" failed—to slug while the Russian could not land his powerful blows. In the fatal fourth Levenchenko missed a punch aimed at the marine and losing his balance caught his jaw on the middle rope of the ring, and fell stunned. Observing his groggy attempts at rising, the referee Billy Tingle pointed to Jones as the winner, Levenchenko protesting vehemently when his head had cleared.

Boris Gourevitch scored a narrow win over the plucky Chinese boxer "Demon" Hoo in the opening fight and in the next event Riley of the Marines, used a windmill action of attack to score a t.k.o. over the Korean Kim in the second round.

BOWLS TOURNEY

ONE MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY

WIN ON LAST HEAD

In an exciting bowls game E. C. Fincher and R. G. Craig overcame L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves 19 to 16 in the Colony palms tourney at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday. The game was decided on the last head.

With the score at 16-all on the 20th head, excitement ran high. Craig, however, bowled beautifully laying three very fine woods, one of which lay close in front of the jack. Alves resorted to driving. The losers had a wonderful opportunity of evening matters and possibly winning the match when Fincher, drawing, hit the bowl in front of the jack and thus exposed it.

With his opponents lying three and the jack open, Alves drove but missed with his final wood by the narrowest of margins. It is doubtful even had he trailed the jack whether he would have scored. Fincher bowled the last wood with such a narrow hand that some of the spectators thought he had played a wrong bias.

Owing to the sudden condition of the Craigengower green, the matches arranged to take place there yesterday were postponed.

Next Bobby Bryan also of the Marines was definitely fortunate to get the nod over "Izzy" Pisetsky, the latter deserving a draw. Jackie Parks and Joe Clara fought a six round draw although the former should have been given the decision for his aggressive tactics throughout.

FIVE YEAR PLAN NEW SCHEME BY JAPAN'S FINANCE MINISTER

Tokyo, June 9.

The Cabinet has decided to convene a special session of the Diet for July 23.

The leading commercial daily newspaper, Chugai Shogyo, reports that the Finance Minister, Mr. Kato, contemplates formulating a five-year industrial plan in co-ordination with Manchukuo's five-year industrial plan, which calls for an expenditure of ¥2,350,000,000.

The Government has decided to establish a Ministry of Health as demanded by the Army authorities, who advocate the vital necessity of enhancing the physical standard of the nation and seek the Diet's approval.—Reuter.

FARMERS' REVOLT SELF-DEFENCE ARMY IN JEHO

Peiping, June 9.

Unconfirmed Chinese newspaper reports say that 3,000 farmers in the South-west corner of Jehol have organized a self-defence corps under a hitherto unknown leader, named Li Ying. The farmers have occupied half a dozen villages east of Tushihkow and have disarmed the Peace Preservation Corps and Police.

The Jehol movement is said to be related to the sporadic outbreaks in North China during the past ten days, in which Mongols here say that an unknown person killed Pao Kwel-tch, an important follower of Prince Teh (well-known pro-Japanese leader formerly of Pallingmiao).—United Press.

Feast Of Athletic Records

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a yard in 1min. 55.2sec., a new record, but the mile went to the Middlesex man, B. C. Eeles in 4min. 10.0-sec.

Don Finlay captured both the open and county short hurdles events, each in 15.1sec., and was in a class by himself, as was the ever stylish A. A. Cooper, whose 13min. 51.6sec. beat his own record.

Our indoor champion, J. L. Newman (Kent) put up new figures in the high jump with 6ft. 2in., and in the shot H. L. Rowland, the holder, had to play second to his own pupil P. Hincles, of Cambridgeshire, who contributed yet another record with 45ft. 0.5in.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

100 Yards: C. B. Holmes (Lancashire), 10sec. (equals record). 220 Yards: W. Rangeley (Lancs.), 22.3sec. 440 Yards: A. G. K. Brown (Warwickshire), 49.7sec. (record). 880 Yards: J. W. L. Alford (Glamorgan and Monmouth), 1min. 50.2sec. (record). One Mile: B. C. Eeles (Middlesex), 4min. 10.8sec. Three Miles: P. Hennessey (Surrey), 14min. 37sec. 120 Yards Hurdles: F. O. D. O. Finlay (Essex), 15.1sec. (record). Two Miles Walk: A. A. Cooper (Essex), 13min. 51.6sec. (record). Long Jump: W. E. N. Breach (Berkshire), 23ft. 3.5in. High Jump: J. L. Newman (Kent), 6ft. 2in. (record). Hop, Step and Jump: J. Higginson (Lancs.), 46ft. 10in. (English record). Pole Vault: A. W. Kinley (Hants), 11ft. 6in. Discus: D. R. Bell (Herts), 128ft. 3in. Hammer: N. H. Drake (Notts), 144ft. 11.5in. Javelin: J. F. Klein (Surrey), 170ft. 10in. Shot: P. Hincles (Cambs), 45ft. 8.5in. (record).

WINNERS OF OPEN EVENTS

100 Yards: J. H. Woodrow (R.M.C. Sandhurst), 10.3sec. 220 Yards: Woodrow, 22.1sec. 880 Yards: E. E. Lansdale (R.A.F. Uxbridge), 1min. 57.8sec. One Mile Steeplechase: J. Ginty (Belgrave), 4min. 57sec. One Mile: F. Close (Surrey A.C.), 4min. 22.8sec. One Mile Relay (4 at 440 yards): Poly., 3min. 30.8sec. 120 Yards Hurdles: D. O. Finlay (R.A.F.), 15.1sec.

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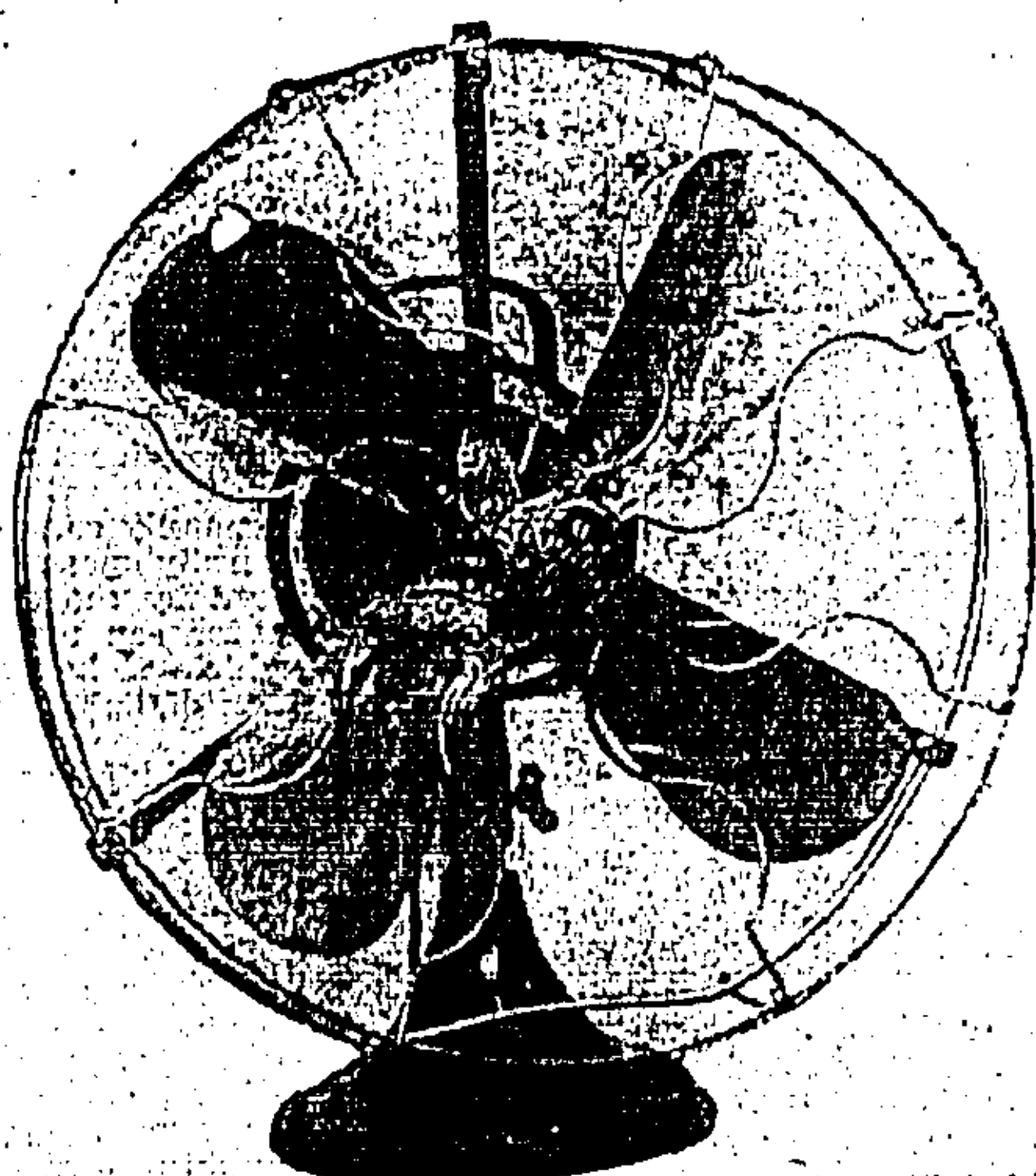
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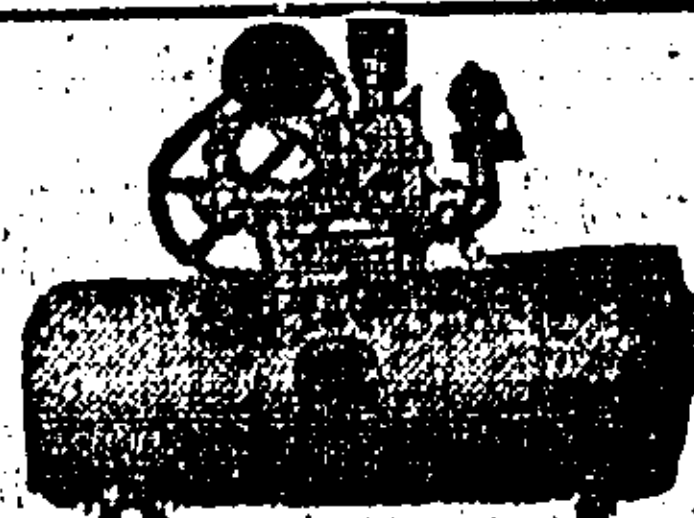
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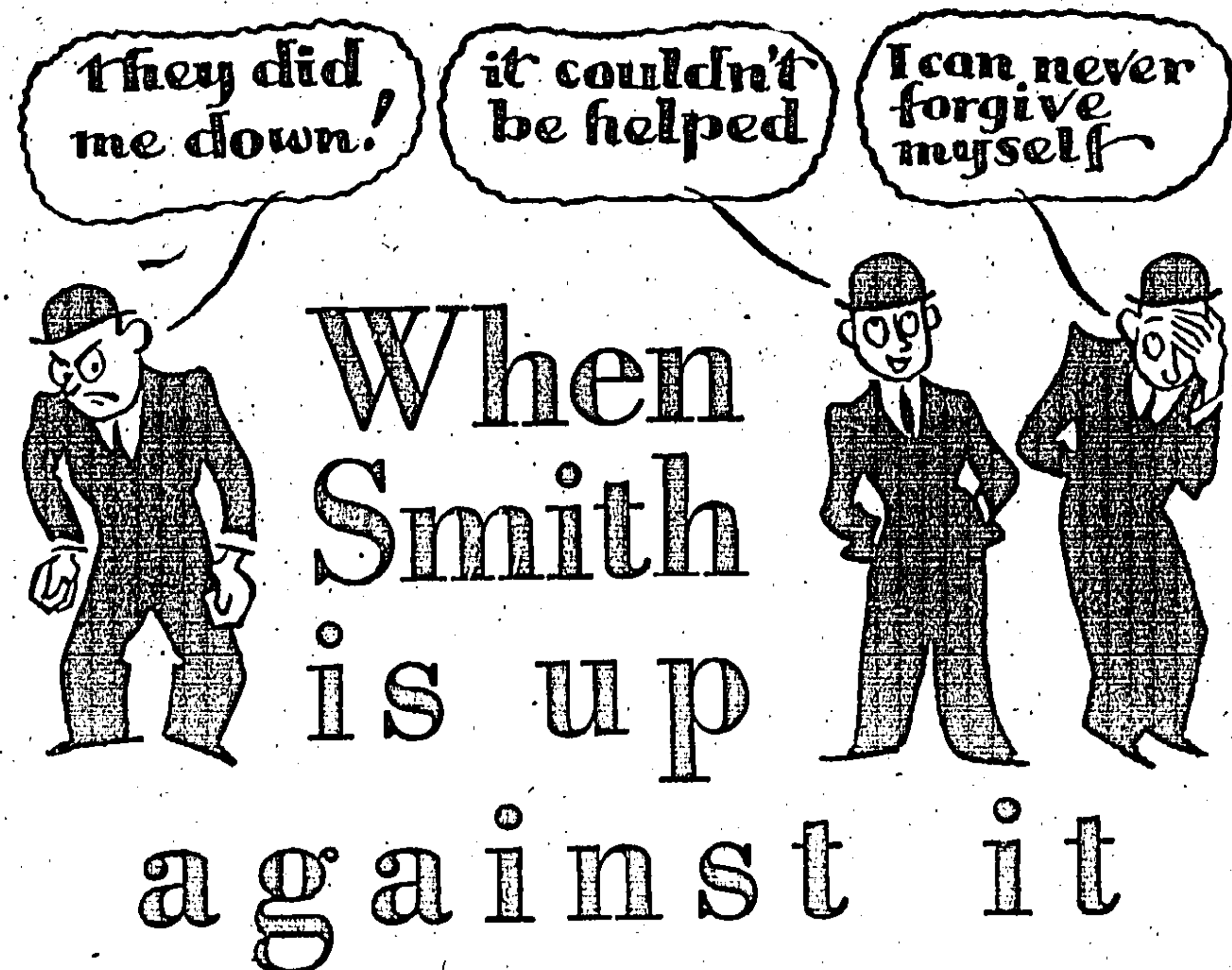
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To-day we'll consider how to handle emotions.

Happiness is the result of a balance between the four basic instincts: the need for security, for response or love, for recognition or power, for variety.

In the attempt to achieve that balance, naturally Smith meets with frustration and failure as well as with success.

A certain amount of frustration is inevitable—even necessary—in any man's mental development. What matters is how a man reacts to it, how he deals with it, how he copes with it.

In a sense, Smith's character is the sum total of his attitudes to frustration and of his techniques for dealing with it. The strong character uses frustration as a stepping-stone; the weak character uses it as a tombstone; he lies down and pulls it over him.

HERE are four ways in which people react to failure and frustration. Smith can figure out for himself how much he uses each technique, and which he thinks is the wisest in the long run.

First reaction is hate. Smith blames the world for his failures; any one, anything, but himself. He grows angry and indignant. "I didn't get a fair chance." "They played me dirty." "I'll get even if I have to swing for it."

He feels that society owes him something, revenge, creates enemies. But it's all one large excuse for

his failure; an excuse at the expense of any one but himself.

Second reaction is fear. Smith feels inferior, humiliated, guilty, depressed; he blames himself excessively, he indulges in self-pity. "How can I ever forgive myself for that?" "What made me do such a thing?" "I've let everybody down."

But this is just a subtle form of excuse—common in people of an intellectual or complex type—in which a single failure is used as an excuse to make no further attempts.

Third reaction is embarrassment or evasion. Smith tries to pass it off, gloss over it. "I guess I had a bad break." "Friday's my unlucky day anyway." "Got to slip up once in a while, to please the boss."

"Well, why not let bygones be bygones?" He tries to drink it off, cinematope himself, jolly it off, dismiss it, right out of his mind, do anything but take steps to prevent the situation recurring. Can any one swear he has never used that technique?

FOURTH reaction is about as common as a perfect physique. Smith is objective about it. That is to say, he shoulders his share of responsibility for the failure, but no more than his share, he analyses the causes of failure, he plans how to tackle the situation again with a more reasonable chance of success.

Then he puts it in cold storage in his forgettery for the time being and carries on with work or play, whichever happens to be due next. The last technique is the most grown-up, the most emotionally mature. The others—though universal enough—are childish, infantile. Whatever technique Smith uses he learned them, presumably, when he was a child. And just as he has learned them, so he can un-learn them—that is, if he wants to and he can learn to react objectively to failure and to adopt a constructive attitude to the frustrations that crop

up just as inevitably as night follows day.

NOT that hate and fear are not excellent things in the right place and at the right time. Righteous anger is a fine sensation, especially when it achieves something or flattens some objectionable person. Oftener it should be controlled and released at full blast at the propitious moment, when it will clear the air and lead to constructive action.

It is possible to acquire that control. Most natural leaders of men have it. When you do get angry, go all out. Give 'em what for. That is the moment not to exercise tight-lipped control.

But anger used as an excuse gives to real relief and creates only a vicious circle and a nasty dislikeable personality that finds more and ever more things to hate. These people collect pet aversions as others collect stamps.

FEAR, too, is natural and healthy. It is nature's red-lamp, danger-signal. It tells Smith—at any rate under civilized conditions—that he is tackling too much, or tackling it in the wrong way.

It should lead to a revision of his plans, not to excuses or perverse self-reproaching. He should find out how much he can chew off and go ahead.

It often helps if he can admit his fear. Aviators during the war found that it gave them relief to admit that they had "wind-up" and even prevented nervous break-downs.

Habitual self-pity and guilt feelings are energy-draining, neurotic habits—symptoms of an "inferiority complex" caused by tensions in the sub-conscious mind.

It is doubtful if anything but exhortation and psychological help will rid any one of them. But it is certainly worth a little trouble to undergo that attitude to the frustrations that crop

TOWARDS Perfect Physique

THE perfect physique has been admired through the ages; the ancient Greeks made a study of physical culture and brought beauty of body to a height which has not been reached again.

The statues and frescoes of that period show youths and maidens whose forms excel in grace and line of symmetry; there are not over-developed lumps of muscles to mar the flowing grace of leg or arm; the whole is beautifully proportioned and the pose of the body in movement and repose is a poem in line and form.

WE have travelled a long way from those days of open-air life and spacious gardens to our own overcrowded towns and smoke-covered countryside.

It took a European war to make modern civilisation realise the physical condition of the people. Generations bred in overcrowded homes, with insufficient air and sunlight, fed on poor food and sent to work while the body was yet growing, had produced undersized specimens of humanity.

They had forgotten—if they ever knew—the glories of physical ease and culture. Their chief relaxation lay in watching specially trained men play games. It never occurred to them that open-air exercise was good for soul and body.

THROUGHOUT Europe today there is a great movement for improving the conditions of youth, and incidentally for making life more tolerable for the worker whether clerical or manual. To escape each week-end from the tedium of the desk or the workshop to the freedom of nature is a boon which our youth of to-day has seized on avidly.

It is quite usual in every country to see groups of fine boys and girls touring with bicycles or hiking merrily along byways of field and forest. Their clothing is as scanty and as light as possible, so that the elements can brown the glowing skin, which earlier generations thought it improper to reveal; the rippling muscles and the little limbs give eloquent testimony to the soundness of such a mode of life.

In Germany, of course, the "naked culture" is much more widespread than in England. Here, at any rate, we do not perceive the advantage of discarding the already exiguous clothing of modern youth. But complete bodily freedom is desirable; clothes should be easy-fitting and shoes well cut, in order that the delicious activities of jumping, running and climbing come with perfect ease.

CARE of the body should begin in babyhood. Infants brought to healthy centres or to doctors when they are a few weeks old have any abnormality noted and corrected without loss of time. Sometimes a slight degree of deformity of the feet may pass unnoticed until the doctor examines the child. The little bones can be gently and easily moulded in infancy and the deformity gradually disappears.

When children attend school they begin to value their strong bodies and sturdy limbs. They love to play with their fellows as equals, without the miserable consciousness of some physical defect. Children are most sensitive in early adolescence and we should try to make life reasonably smooth for them.

THE GARDEN MEDICINE CHEST

I WONDER how many of us keep a garden medicine chest. Yet even the best regulated garden is sure to need doctoring on occasion, and some of the remedies for common complaints are very simple. Of course, the gardener can buy patent proprietary cures for most things. But these are apt to be expensive, and most simple remedies can be made at home.

There is soot. It is excellent for keeping slugs off precious plants, and a sprinkling between rows of carrot may help to keep the carrot fly away. I know nothing better for an anaemic lawn than a dressing of soot.

Lime (carbonate, not quicklime) is also a good deterrent for slugs. A good dressing on beds and borders every third year or so keeps the soil sweet. But remember not to lime the beds of rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants.

For mildew a sprinkling of flowers of sulphur is as effective as more elaborate treatment, so the medicine chest should always contain some of it.

When the lawn grows mossy, permanganate of potash (at the rate of a half teaspoonful to two gallons of water) kills the moss, and can be followed by a dressing consisting of ½ lb sulphate of iron, 1½ lb sulphate of ammonia, 10 lbs of sand.

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ANTHONY

AN interesting film, made by Gaumont-British Instructionals, Ltd., was recently shown by the British Film Institute. It should do much to further physical education in our schools.

The correct way of walking or the easy carriage of the body is fundamental to a good appearance. The film showed the correct way of standing, sitting and walking illustrated by children from elementary schools in a large town. The pupils were not specially selected, to work while the body was yet growing, had produced undersized specimens of humanity.

As a whole one gained a vivid impression of the natural grace and vigour of youth, too soon to be destroyed by work and study as the years go on.

The average age of the girls who took part was 11; the boys were about 10 years old. These organised games were designed to straighten and strengthen the bones and the muscles, to prevent a hollow back and to see that the co-ordination between eye and hand was developed.

These children jumped and leaped, ran and skipped with charming ease and delicate precision. The team spirit, with its desire for the success of the side rather than of the individual, was well marked. The children were on easy and friendly terms with their teachers and each other; a happy atmosphere prevailed every game, whether played in the narrow confines of a school playground or in the wide fields.

Each lesson lasted for twenty minutes. It started with a little free practice, such as running, in order to get the children "warmed up" and ended in a simple gymnastic exercise.

They were allowed to fetch and carry the lighter apparatus, such as ropes, balls and mats, on to the field and were shown how to stack it away tidily afterwards. Their timing in the games was excellent, and the tremendous value of exercise in the open air, clad in a simple gym costume, cannot be over-estimated.

One reel showed summer activities taken on a playing field with boys, ten years of age. Various games and practices leading up to athletics, cricket and football were illustrated.

ADDELIGHTFUL lesson was also shown proceeding in the playground of a village school. As many of the children have a long way to walk to and from school, the lesson was given when the pupils were at their best during the day.

The value of early physical training will become apparent in later generations born with a bodily development.

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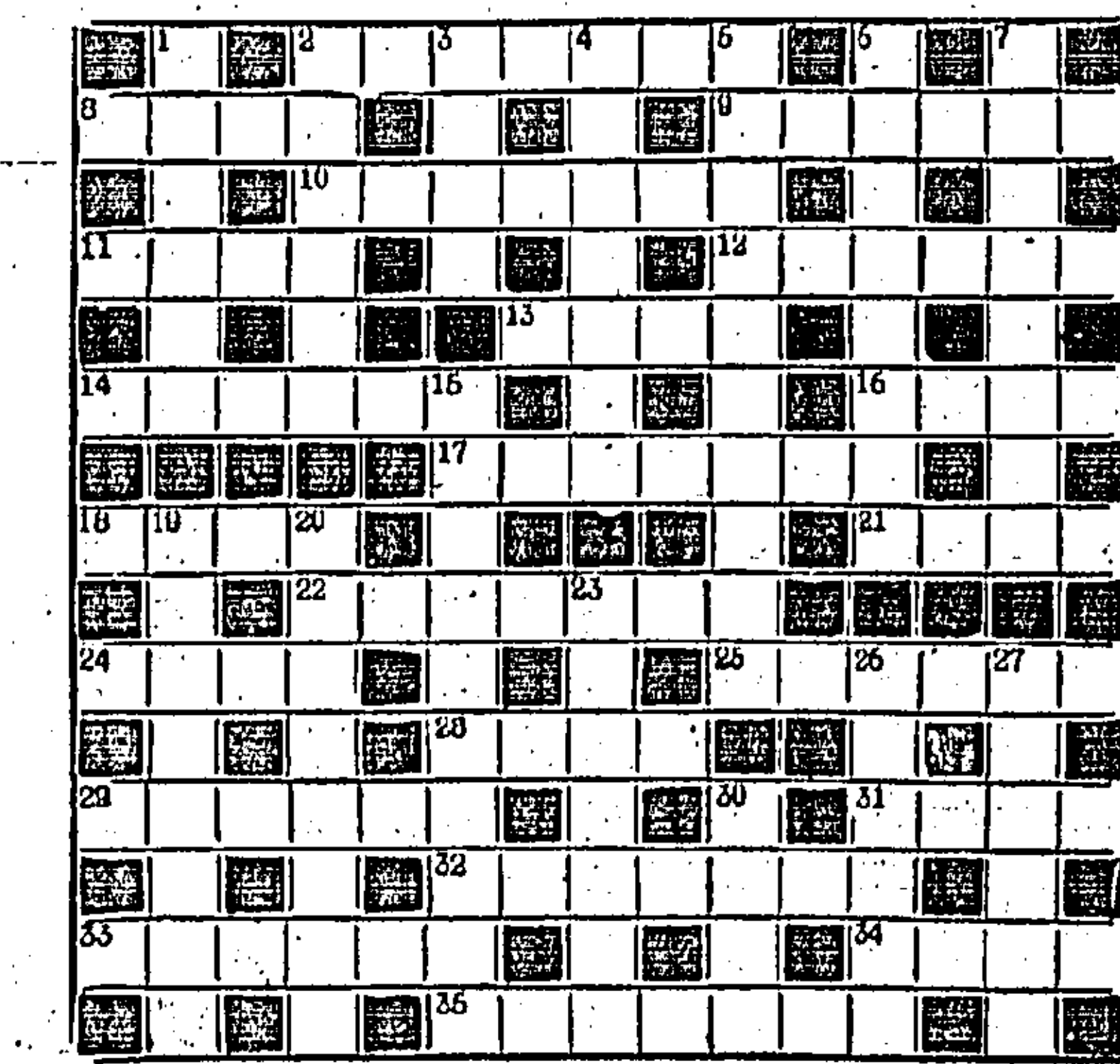
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- ACROSS
- 2 In the town streets my terrier requires it (two words, 3 and 4).
 - 6 In France I go round all right. Wittlelam, that!
 - 9 Stirred with an invocation to a writer.
 - 10 Becoming a vessel holding the whole of the Navy inside.
 - 11 Book of the Bible.
 - 12 Evolved in play and created in temper.
 - 13 Metal.
 - 14 Means means.
 - 15 A lot can turn on that.
 - 17 Ornament, rather like an imprisoned insect.
 - 18 No native horse. See the point?
 - 21 Generally correspond, but never literally meet.
 - 22 Used by the old alchemists.
 - 24 A tar can make them a mere vehicle if he gets round them.
 - 25 Man of light and leading in his day.
 - 28 If of buffaloes might well be what it sounds.
 - 29 Biblical character.
 - 31 An Indian.
 - 32 A lonely man poetically before a tiny one.
 - 33 "Books in the running brooks, sermons in—, and good in everything ("As You Like It").
 - 34 Is this metal a good conductor?
 - 35 A cheery farewell to get rid of (hyphen, 4, and 3).

DOWN

- 1 Dog.
- 2 Separate from the cad.
- 3 About his a well-tailored man may well reverse.
- 4 You are looking at one now.
- 5 A man who hasn't this is scarcely in the running (two words, 4 and 6).
- 6 Live a dull, monotonous life.
- 7 Living.
- 15 Through rage or drink?
- 19 Love lies bleeding.
- 20 Dnah (hyphen, 4 and 4).
- 23 Begin to grow, but, if it loses its head, it will push on just the same.
- 26 As a clue it is right, but is left when varied.
- 27 Capital Rutlandshire wood joint.
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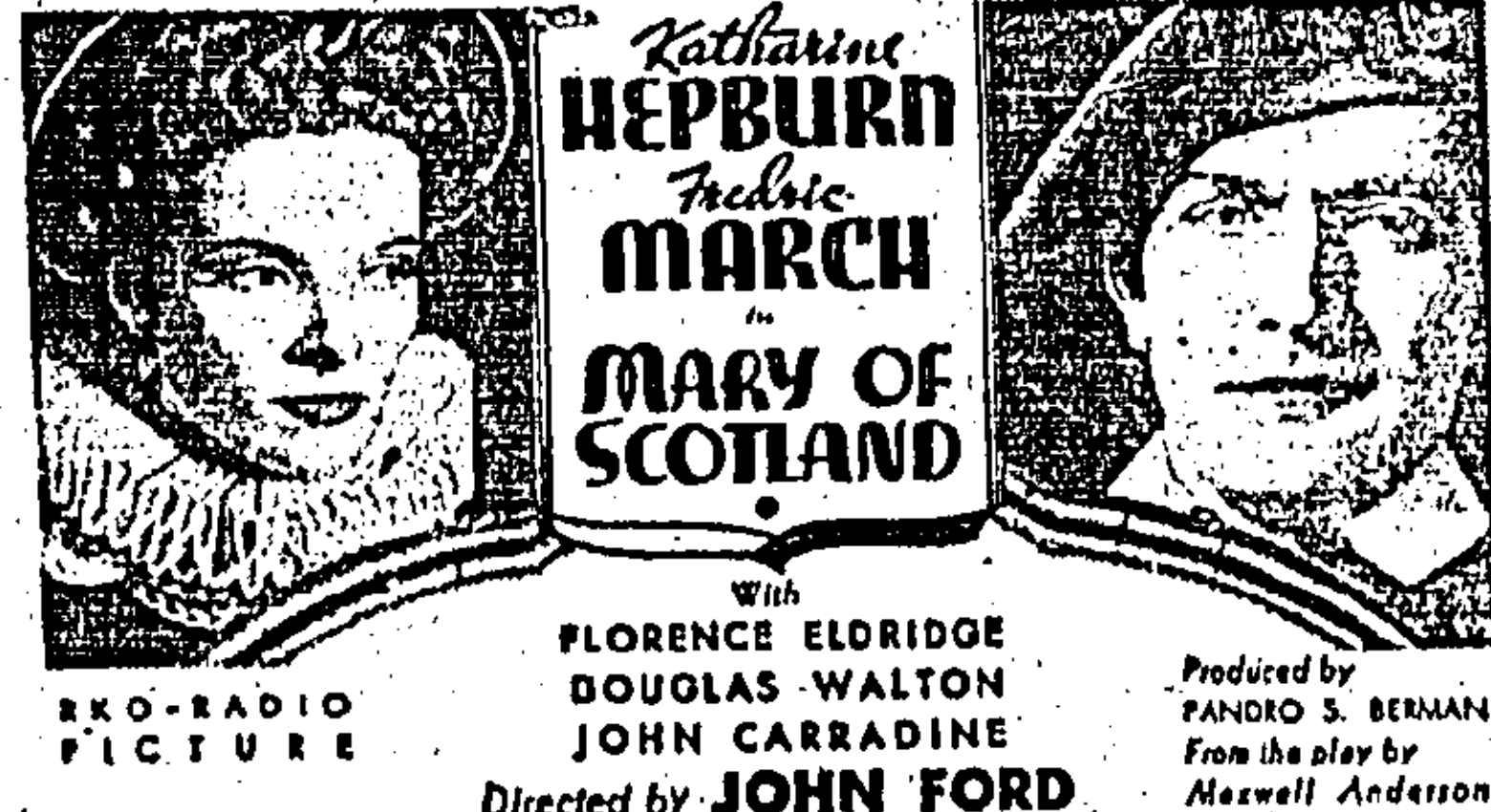
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Bottle Party Hosts Card-Index Guests

THE MORBID MAJOR—'GIVE HIM MUSIC'

HAVE you ever been to a fashionable West End "bottle party"? If so, it would surprise you to know how closely your habits have been noted—and indexed—by the "hosts."

Efficient card-index systems of guests are generally kept by bottle party hosts.

SWEETS ON SUNDAY ARE LEGAL IN ENGLAND

For the first time on a Sunday since 1677, it is now lawful for shops to sell:

Meats, newly cooked provisions, cooked tripe, table waters, sweets, flowers, vegetables, milk and cream (not tinned), medicines, surgical appliances and a variety of other things.

A considerable amount of trade always has, of course, been done on the Sabbath, but all of it has really been illegal under the Sunday Observance Act.

WIPE OUT

Henceforth liability to prosecution for specified transactions is wiped out by the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act.

A local authority may also under the new law allow certain commodities to be sold up to 10 a.m., while holiday resorts will have the additional privilege of selling such things as toys, swimming suits and fishing lines on eighteen Sundays of the year.

There are special provisions for open markets in certain districts of London, and for Jewish shops.

Under the 1677 Act the fine on conviction was only a few shillings, and many tradesmen thought it worth while to keep open at that price. In future illegal Sunday trading may cost £5 for a first offence, and £20 for any subsequent one.

George II. Statue Blown Up

MINE OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN Police Find Arms Dump

London, May 14. An equestrian statue of George II. in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, was irreparably damaged by the explosion of a clock-mine at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

Police flying squads who searched the ground, found a dump of guns and ammunition. Those responsible must have had a considerable knowledge of explosives, and must have worked for the greater part of the night.

The figure of the king was separated from the horse; one arm was blown away; the other was barely connected with the body, and the forelegs of the horse were blown off.

It is believed that the outrage was a reprisal for the banning by the Government of the I.R.A. demonstrations arranged for Tuesday night in protest against an English king being crowned King of Ireland.

When the explosion occurred, people scurried for shelter in all directions. Windows of many clubs and private residences surrounding St. Stephen's Green were shattered, but no one was injured.

The authorities had received a message from an undiscovered source that some explosives had been placed in the Green, and detectives were searching at the time.

SECOND EXPLOSION

The statue, erected in 1758, represented the monarch in Roman habit. It was frequently tumbled towards the end of the Eighteenth Century, and on one occasion one of the horse's legs was cut through with a hacksaw.

The neck of the king was almost snatched through on another occasion. On November 12, 1928, the statue was badly damaged by a bomb, together with that of King William III, in College Green. On that occasion too, a dump of arms and ammunition was found.

The 1928 outrage was thought to be a counter demonstration to Armistice Day celebrations.

Here are extracts from index cards kept by one concern.

Home County Visitor.—Likes to sing—nothing will stop him.

West End Man About Town.—Slow spender, but knows folk.

A Newmarket Man.—Will come in merry. Cheery unless snapped at.

A West End Bachelor Girl.—Drunkard. Cheques good. Very quiet.

Put in corner with sensible companion.

A Malda Vale Professional Man.—Keep bill down never more than two bottles. Buys cash. Talks flying.

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A Manager Director of a Provincial Company.—Brings wife with him. Talks trade.

An Ex-Sandhurst Man.—Likes to make a noise. Let him. Cash his cheques. Comes often with hunting horn. Thinks and talks horses.

A Country Major.—Comes in "rattling" costume. Likes a crowd around him. Insists on buying for all in sight. Cheques good. If morbid entertain with good music.

Broken Glass Changed His Life

THREE years ago, Greek artist Jean Varda, starving and down-and-out, picked up a piece of broken glass, and bared a wrist artery.

To-day that same piece of glass forms the centre of a beautiful new form of mosaic work hung on the walls of a fashionable Mayfair home.

For, just in time, Jean Varda realised the possibilities of old glass. Instead of using it to finish his life he made it a beginning.

Inspired and excited, he hunted out all the old glass in his little flat. He visited the Caledonian Market and exchanged his few possessions for cracked mirrors and window panes.

He asked all his friends for pieces of glass they did not want.

HIS GREAT IDEA

There, shutting himself up in his studio, he began to work out his idea.

Slowly an intricate design was formed from the broken pieces of glass, set in a cement cast, and coloured.

The result was something new in the art world. The picture was hailed as the work of a genius.

Orders for more and more came pouring in. An exhibition was arranged.

The original glass mosaic was sold to a well-known London hostess.

Friends saw it hanging on her dining-room wall and gave further commissions.

Jean Varda became the latest thing. A tonic. A breath of fresh air in a world grown a little weary of even the most realistic of pictures.

And now Jean Varda need no longer work with bits of unwanted glass—unless he is so inclined. At last he can execute his pictures in whatever medium he chooses.

Girl Defeats Beachy Head

Fell 200ft., Rescued

Eastbourne, May 6.

TWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD Miss Florence Fleming fell 200 feet down the cliffs at Beachy Head this evening and is practically uninjured.

The hospital surgeon who examined her, said: "I could find no broken bones; only cuts and bruises. Miss Fleming will be X-rayed to-morrow as a precaution."

Signalman Daymon, lowered by a rope, found Miss Fleming caught in some bushes. Police Constable Simmons joined him with first-aid apparatus, a stretcher was lowered, and, after an hour, Miss Fleming was hauled to the top.



The first anniversary of the founding of the Italian Empire was celebrated recently in Italy. Native soldiers on camels mounted guard at the Palazzo Venezia, Mussolini's residence in Rome.

Culbertson Fleeced In Liner Cards Game

MR. ELY CULBERTSON, America's million-dollar bridge expert, recently described how three transatlantic "card-sharks" fleeced him of £20 on his voyage to London for the Coronation.

"It was the only game I played on board," said Mr. Culbertson. "Although many distinguished fellow-passengers invited me to play I politely said 'No,' as I wanted complete relaxation from the game."

"Then three smartly-dressed men, who looked as though they might be respectable business chiefs, approached me, suggested a game. Immediately I sized them up as 'card-sharks,' the plague of every liner."

LEARNING THEIR TRICKS

"The temptation to learn something of the tricks of these gentlemen who journey backwards and forwards across the Atlantic in search of 'suckers' was irresistible. I agreed to a game."

"It was clear that they did not know who I was. Let's play contract in the Culbertson system," they said.

"Strange to say, the system was new to me. It was based not so much on the bridge inferences as on deft manipulations of the fingers and palm of the hand."

"After about an hour's play, during which I was down £20, I told them who I was. They were in a terrible state."

"You should have heard me lecture these poor fellows on the Culbertson system. It's a lesson they will never forget."

"I also saw to it that they never played another game during the voyage for the sake of my fellow-passengers."

Mr. Culbertson is to spend six months per year for the next two years in Britain, the next he will develop the Culbertson bridge business here.

LAST OF THE BUSHRANGERS DIES: HE NEARLY BECAME A POLICEMAN

The death, in Sydney, of Jack Bradshaw, the self-styled "last of the bushrangers" whose exploits inspired the "penny dreadfuls" of the youth of half a century and more ago, recalls his extraordinary life, says *Austral News*.

Bradshaw, brought to Australia by his Irish parents, was left to his own resources on their death. After exhausting his slender funds in Melbourne, he tried his luck at the gold diggings, near Wangaratta, but failed to make his fortune there. He was then employed at seven shillings a week, by a farmer, to shoot cockatoos. Thence he roamed into the "back o' beyond" of New South Wales.

In 1880, on the advice of a fortune teller, and with adventure in his blood, he nearly joined the police force with the idea of rounding up bushrangers, but he and a companion decided to rob a country bank instead. That started him on his picturesque, if illegal career during which he claimed close association with the most notorious of Australia's bushrangers.

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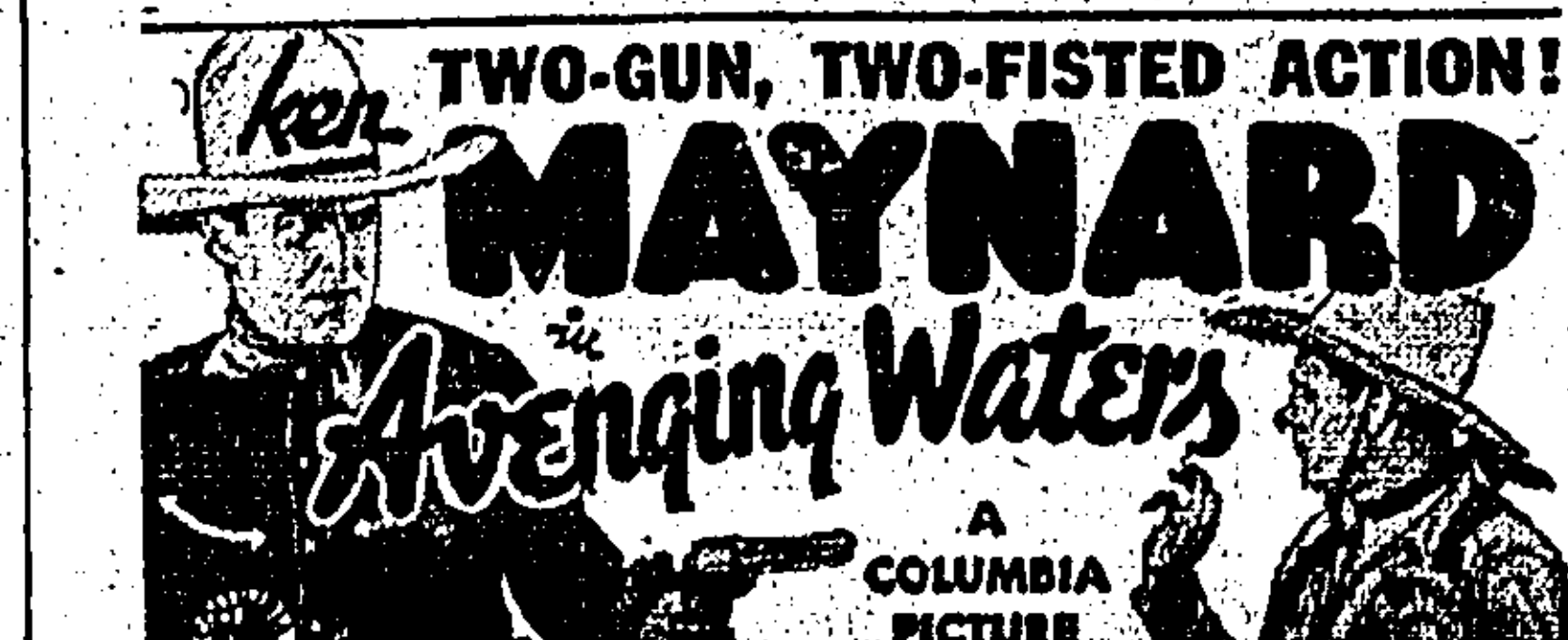


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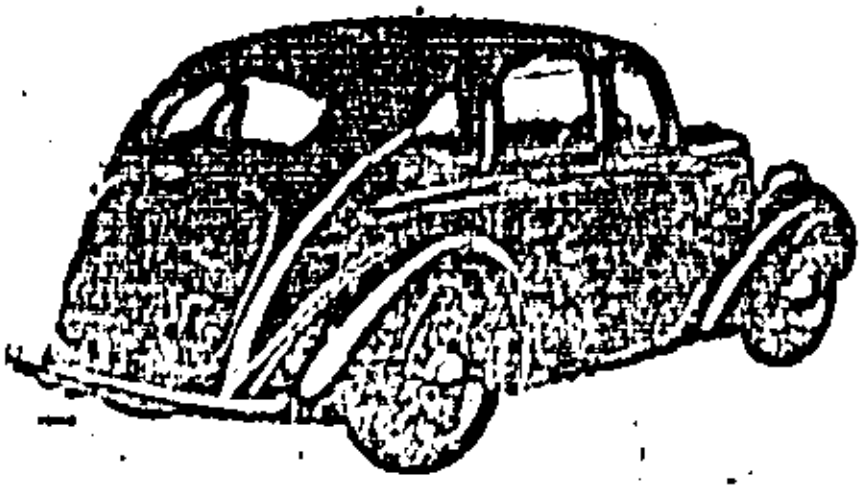
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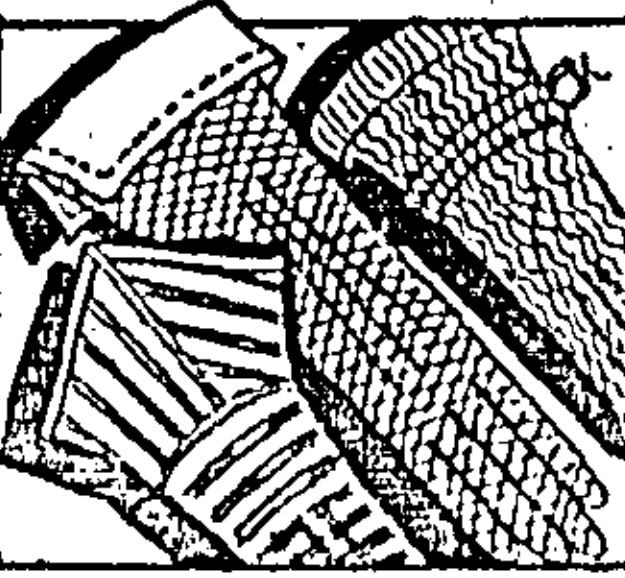
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As a result of the present boom in ship-building in Hongkong, this Colony now ranks among the ten leading ship construction nations of the world, it is revealed by the local office of Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding Returns.

Vessels with a total tonnage of over 40,000 tons have been either launched, or are under construction, at the three principal ship-building yards in Hongkong.

In addition, the keels of several large ships will be laid down before the end of the year.

As a result of the boom, only nine nations in the world have a greater tonnage under construction.

Hongkong has displaced such powerful maritime centres as Danzig, and Finland's, Italy's, Norway's and Spain's yards.

The tonnage under construction in Hongkong exceeds that of the entire tonnage laid down in the British Empire, excluding the United Kingdom.

During the last quarter, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire laid down only 11,180 tons, less than one half of the tonnage laid down in Hongkong yards this quarter.

Local construction for the current quarter exceeds that of the Gulf Ports, Pacific Coast and Great Lakes of the United States combined, the U.S. Atlantic shipyard construction only exceeding Hongkong's. No country in South America laid down anything like the tonnage now under construction here.

Every Hongkong dockyard is working at top speed to complete the programme of 14 vessels laid down during the past three months.

One Ship Delivered

One vessel, the Legazpi, has already been completed and delivered to its Philippine owners by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyards.

The 720-ton motor-ship Multani has been launched by the same yard, and is expected to be delivered to its owners—Messrs. Burns Philp & Co., Australia—by the end of August.

THREE BIG SHIPS

The keels of three large Indo-China Steam Navigation Company steamers have been laid at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyards. They will be named Lwo, Talsang and Wingsang. The Talsang and Wingsang will be modern coastal liners of 3,500 tons gross, while the Lwo will be a river vessel of 800 tons gross.

The same dockyards also have under construction another motor vessel (of 500 tons gross) for Messrs. Burns, Philp & Co. This ship will be launched in the near future.

Also under construction at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyards is a 600-ton vessel for the La Naviera Filipina Inc. of Cebu, P.I., and a 320-ton tug (which will be named Galling) for the Admiralty.

TWO HOLT LINERS

The most important shipbuilding contract is that given by Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company to the Talsang Dockyards for the construction of two 10,000-ton liners for the Blue Funnel fleet.

The keels of both these ships have been laid. No names have been allotted for them yet and they are simply known as No. 270 and No. 277.

The same dockyard is constructing a 430-ton Diesel vessel of 430 tons for Messrs. Burns Philp & Co. and this vessel—at present known as No. 275—is already taking shape.

In addition, a 280-ton vessel is being constructed for the Commission for the Port of Calcutta, while a 600-ton tug for the Dockyard's own use has already been launched.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Company's dockyards have under construction a 540-ton vessel for La Naviera Filipina Inc. of Cebu, who have also ordered a similar ship from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyards.

According to Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding Returns for the first quarter of the year the only nations with bigger ship building tonnage than at present under construction in Hongkong were Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Holland, Japan, Sweden and the United States.

PROBING AMERICAN STRIKE TROUBLE

Senate Investigation Demanded

Workers Ignore Leaders' Appeal

New York, June 9.

America's strike front has widened perceptibly as a result of the employees of the Consumers Power Corporation of Michigan starting their second strike in the course of three weeks in the highly industrialized Saginaw Valley.

The effect of the strike is to set idle 100,000 industry workers and to inconvenience 400,000 residents.

Ignoring the appeals of their leaders, the strikers have shut down all the valley's major industries, and this, combined with numerous other strikes, as well as the fact that voluntary forces are being mobilized to augment the police in one phase of the widespread steel strike, has led to the demand of a general labour investigation by the Senate.

STRIKE ENDED

Later.

The Saginaw Valley power strike has been ended by the employees' vote.—Reuter.

AGREE TO DEMANDS

Flint, June 9.

Power plant operators have agreed to the union strikers' demands for exclusive bargaining powers for the C.I.O. and a 40-hour week and five cents an hour wage increase. It is predicted the entire strike area will ratify the agreement before nightfall.—United Press.

THREE LABOUR RIOTS

Oakland, June 9.

Two were injured in three labour riots here to-day and two others arrested when 100 men, allegedly C.I.O. members, marched on the American Federation of Labour headquarters and pelted it with rocks and bottles.

Meanwhile, 30 A.F.O.L. men, armed with clubs, dispersed C.I.O. pickets at the California Waste Material Company plant. Rocks were hurled and a truck overturned.

Police used tear gas against 300 non-strikers causing trouble at the California Canning Company plant.—United Press.

STRIKE TERMINATED

Mexico City, June 9.

The oilfield strike has terminated.—United Press.

BOMBS TERRIFY SPAIN'S POPULACE



Aerial bombardments continue to take a heavy toll of life in Spain. Yesterday, 120 women and children were killed and 200 wounded when shells were dropped in the Puerto de Sol area. Picture shows a typical group of grief-stricken refugees from Madrid.

Sabotaging Group Held By Russians

Moscow, June 9.

Another group of Soviet citizens, mostly industrial officials, working in the Far East portion of the U.S.S.R., has been arrested for pro-Trotsky activities.

The men are accused of sabotaging the Soviet's Far East industries under instructions from the Japanese and German intelligence services.—Reuter.

Japan Alters Policy For East Hopei

Shanghai, June 10.

Japanese interests in East Hopei in future will be handled by the Japanese command in North China, instead of the Kwantung Army. This decision, it is reported by the Chinese press, was reached at a conference at Changchun, on June 7, between General Uyeda, commander-in-chief of the Kwantung Army, and Lieut.-General Tachiro, G.O.C. Japanese troops in North China.

The Kwantung Army's special service officer at Tientsin will consequently be relieved by an officer from Tientsin.

General Tachiro, who returned to Tientsin by air Tuesday, is said to have received Yin Ju-kun, head of the East Hopei regime, the same day, and to have informed him of Japan's decisions and give him "new instructions."

Meanwhile, Japanese industrial interests are reported to have obtained permits to erect various plants in East Hopei, including a rayon factory at Shanhaikwan and a tobacco factory at Chinwangtao.—Reuter.

Hongkong Air Mail Delay

Owing to unforeseen circumstances causing the possibility that the Imperial Airways liner Delphinus might not be able to leave Hongkong on scheduled time to-morrow morning, some of the mail which would normally have been sent by air was despatched by the S.S. Van Heutz this afternoon, to connect with the Imperial Airways plane at Singapore on Wednesday.

As a result, this mail will arrive in London four days later than if it had been sent from here by air.

Air mail posted after 1.30 p.m. (registered) and 2.30 p.m. (ordinary) in Hongkong to-day will, however, be forwarded by the Delphinus should it be possible for her to get away to-morrow in time to connect with the service at Penang.

RUSSIANS OPPOSE 4-POWER PARLEY

Non-Interventionists In Difficulties

London, June 9.

On the eve of the conference at which it is hoped Britain, France, Italy and Germany may reach an agreement on the restoration of the Non-Intervention Committee's patrol of Spain with a view to ending landing of volunteers and munitions, Russia, through her Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, has filed a letter with the Non-Intervention Committee protesting against the four-power negotiations.

M. Maisky contends that discussions of measures for guaranteeing patrol ships against attacks should be undertaken only after a full discussion by the whole Committee, and with the knowledge of all powers represented on it.

M. Maisky also alleges that the German battleship, Deutschland, was bombed when she was not concerned in patrol duties, and suggests that she was stationed in Spanish waters "for altogether different purposes."—Reuter.

GENEVA DEBATES ECONOMICS

LAND LABOUR ISSUE VITAL

London, June 9.

A Geneva message states that Mr. Ernest Brown, British Minister of Labour, this morning took part in a general discussion on the Director's report at the International Labour Office to intensify the study of agricultural labour conditions as one of the questions lying at the root of economic prosperity.—British Wireless.

CABARET AND JAZZ BAND INVADE WEST POINT

By a "Telegraph" Staff Writer.

To revive the lost gaiety of West Point, once famed pleasure quarter of Hongkong, a cabaret has for some time past been functioning as part of the regular business of a Chinese restaurant there.

This novelty, unprecedented in the local Chinese restaurant business, is induced by the anticipation that it will help trade at a time when the lack of it has forced many other restaurants to go out of business. Of the dozen or so big houses which West Point at one time could boast only three still manage to carry on.

A tourist revisiting the quarter will be surprised at the change which less than ten years' of an unprecedented trade depression has produced.

Where had stood palatial restaurants and quarters occupied by hundreds of Hongkong's gorgeous

Rats Invade Natal Farms

Durban, June 9.

News of a disastrous raid by rats on up-country farms has been received here.

The farmers have tried everything to stop the plague of rodents which is causing enormous damage to the crops.

Tins of sardines left out in the fields helped to exterminate some of the rats which died from ptomaine poisoning after eating the contents.—Reuter.

Dojima Maru Investigation Next Week

Another Of Injured Dies In Hongkong

Another victim of the Dojima Maru explosion succumbed to his injuries at the Queen Mary Hospital at 5.30 this morning. His name was given as Kichi Takahashi, aged 40, a third class passenger. He leaves a widow and five children.

On Monday an inquiry will be held at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. W. Schofield, the senior Magistrate. It is understood that a special jury will be empanelled.

Officially the inquiry will be held regarding the death of Kwok Mun, 30, a sailor on the launch.

The inquiry will start at 2.30 p.m. and all the afternoons next week will be reserved for the continuation.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, June 9.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices, which has risen continuously since last June, was 1.7 per cent. higher in May than in April. During the year ended last month, the general index number has risen by about 20.6 per cent., food prices having increased by about 15.5 per cent., and industrial material and manufactures by 23 per cent.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY WON'T END PREFERENCE

TRADE PACT IS UNDER DISCUSSION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 9.

Imperial Preference, with special reference to the proposed Anglo-American trade agreement, was discussed by the House of Commons in the course of a debate on a clause in the Finance Bill providing stabilisation of rates for Imperial Preference for one year.

An opposition Labour motion proposed to reduce the period to six months on the ground that the Anglo-American agreement would involve the modification of Imperial Preference, and it would therefore be a mistake to tie the Government's hands for a year.

Stowaways On Board Big Liner

British Youth Tried To Obtain Work

Two young Europeans, Frederick Duncan, aged 25, unemployed, claiming to be British, and Arvide Ozols, unemployed, were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with stowing away on the President Wilson from Shanghai to Hongkong on June 8, and entering the Colony without valid passports.

Duncan said he went to the Dollar Steamship Line in Shanghai to find work, and was told to go on board the President Wilson, where, he was informed, he might be engaged. The vessel had sailed before he got off, and he then saw the ship's mate, who told defendant he could have a job if he was an American citizen.

Defendant said he was a British subject, and the mate handed him over to the police on arrival in Hongkong. He claimed to have been born in Canada, and had joined a Norwegian tramp on a voyage out East, hoping that it would continue to Europe. The ship, however, turned back to America after reaching Japan.

Duncan said the British Consul-General in Shanghai could not help him. He had promised his people in England to be back by July.

Ozols admitted the charges, and said he wanted to get to Manila.

Detective-Sergeant F. E. Russell said neither man had any papers to prove his identity.

Duncan and Ozols were fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour each on the first charge, and an expulsion order was made against them on the second charge.

U. S. POLICY EXPLAINED

Sir John added: "I am not going to undertake to make any further statement on the subject. I submit it is plainly right, in the circumstances, to continue the stabilisation of rates of Imperial Preference. If it had been the desire of the United States, in any discussions for a possible treaty with Britain, to use those discussions to destroy Imperial Preference, it would have been impossible for the British Government to give any answer but a negative one. But that had never been the American attitude.

Sir John deprecated the idea that all the impetus for an agreement came from America, and that the obstacles from London. It had no justification. The House of Commons and the country, and certainly His Majesty's Government, were anxious in these exploratory conversations to find some basis for negotiations. If the pre-arranged discussions were over, it was not a question of place, and if an agreement was arrived at, he hoped it would not be only Britain and the United States, but the Empire and the world as a whole that would find solid advantages in expanding trade.—British Wireless.

MOSCOW TO 'FRISCO HOP PLANS

Famous Russian Pilot Expects To Make Trip

Moscow, June 10.

It is reliably reported here that Sigmund Levanovsky is preparing for a non-stop flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole.

Meanwhile, Levanovsky has arrived at Sebastopol from Moscow in a Douglas transport machine, having averaged a speed of 135 miles per hour for the journey. It is noteworthy that he made a similar test flight prior to his previous Moscow to San Francisco attempt.—United Press.

FLIGHT CONTEMPLATED

Washington, June 9.

The Soviet Embassy here says a Moscow-San Francisco flight is contemplated by Sigmund Levanovsky but that the date of his departure is not known.—United Press.

DUKE WANTS PRIVACY

Noetsch, June 9.

The Duke of Windsor, in a further statement to the Press to-day, reiterated his desire to lead a "private and useful life."—United Press.



4 HATS You can Make

ARE you in hat-making mood? Then here is some news that you will appreciate.

Less than a yard of fabric is needed for each of three of the hats in Angrove's drawing, and very little more than a yard for the other one.

Here are some details about the four.

1. Town Trilby

SMART style, comfortable to wear. Will look trim and chic worn with a town tailored suit or with a wool redingote-and-silk frock ensemble.

Make it of a light weight wool, same fabric as your suit. You will only need half a yard if it's 54 inches wide. Or make it of taffeta or ribbed silk if your suiting fabric needs a contrast in colour or texture. Later in the year you can make the same style up in linen or shantung for your holiday outfit.

Made in four pieces. Crown (top and back section in one piece); brim; side (folds crown top to brim); inside band. Interline each piece with book muslin to give necessary slight stiffness.

Twist several strands of wool, in three contrasting shades, into a slender hank and arrange round crown, allowing ends to hang in short tassels at back.

If you make your hat of silk fabric you might make a few lengths of silk piping, in contrasting colours, and twist or plait these for your trimmings. Or you could use coloured knitting silk, but don't use wool. It will look crude on a sleek taffeta hat.

2. Halo High Hat

LOVELY style for young girls, or for the woman who has a young face and can dress her hair with a rouleau of curls turning back from her forehead.

Use taffeta, satin, or some similar soft material. Made with four-gored crown, one-sectioned brim, and an inside band. Interline with book-muslin. Crown is cut to a point, but this point is tucked in when hat is finished to give a softer, smarter silhouette.

No trimming necessary except a length of narrow grosgrain ribbon to encircle the crown and tie in a small flattish bow at the back.

3. Turban Flat Hat

VERY new, very smart, for the sophisticated woman who knows how to wear her clothes with a swish.

You will need three-eighths yard of 32 inch (or wider) satin or fairly heavy silk for the single flat circle that makes the crown and for the shallow side band.

Then about 1 yard (or less according to the width) of contrasting fabric for the drapery swathed round the crown. This could be chiffon in the same shade as the crown material, in a single contrasting shade, or in two different shades. Or crepe or georgette would be good, too, for this drapery.

4. Sports Pull-on

THIS is an adaptation of the "Town Trilby" style and is made from the same sections of the pattern.

But in this case the brim is worn down and the hat could be made from a more countifed material—say a lightweight tweed, or the new felt cloth that is now being sold in plain vivid colours.

Wear with it a cravat that introduces the colours on the twisted wool yarn trimming.

Susan Gay

OTHER USES FOR EGGS

EGGS are cheap and plentiful at the material over the tear, still on the moment, and there are a hundred and one uses to which they can be put, apart from acting as an accompaniment to the inevitable bacon.

A very economical cream for serving with stewed fruit can be made with half an ounce of castor sugar, the whites of two eggs, a pinch of bicarbonate of soda, and a pinch of salt. Beat all together until stiff.

For loose tiles a cement made of flour mixed to a paste with white of egg can be used. The greasier heat to which this is exposed the harder it will stick.

When covering jam jars, cut rounds of thin white paper, brush with white of egg, and tie down in usual way.

A three-cornered tear often presents a problem to the needlewoman, but try the effect of shearing the tear on the wrong side with white of egg. Then place a piece of

As a Cosmetic

An excellent mud-pack for the complexion can be made by mixing fuller's earth into a paste with white of egg. This should be spread evenly over the face and allowed to dry. When quite dry, sponge off with warm water and apply an astringent.

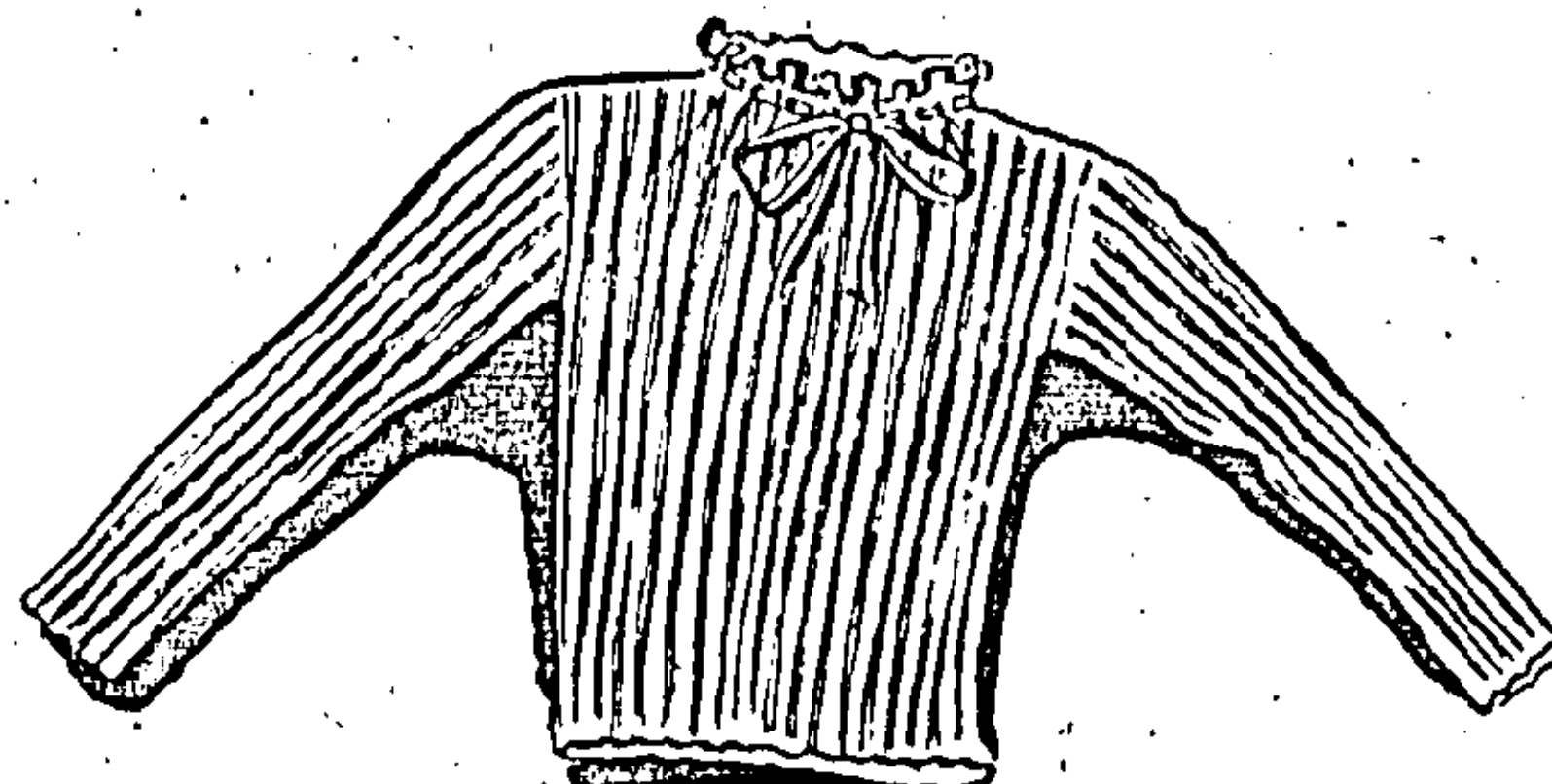
For hair which is inclined to be dry there is no better shampoo than the yolk of an egg.

If a blister forms on the heel when hiking, smear it with the white of an egg overnight, and all soreness will soon disappear. The white of egg will form a protective skin.

Even egg shells have their uses. Dry them and crush with a rolling-pin and place round the roots of the rose trees. They will stimulate the growth wonderfully.

White clothes will keep brilliantly white if egg shells are tied loosely in a piece of muslin and placed in the copper. They can be used again and again.

His (or Her) first Vest



YOU will need two ounces of two-ply vest wool, two No. 11 needles, three No. 10 needles.

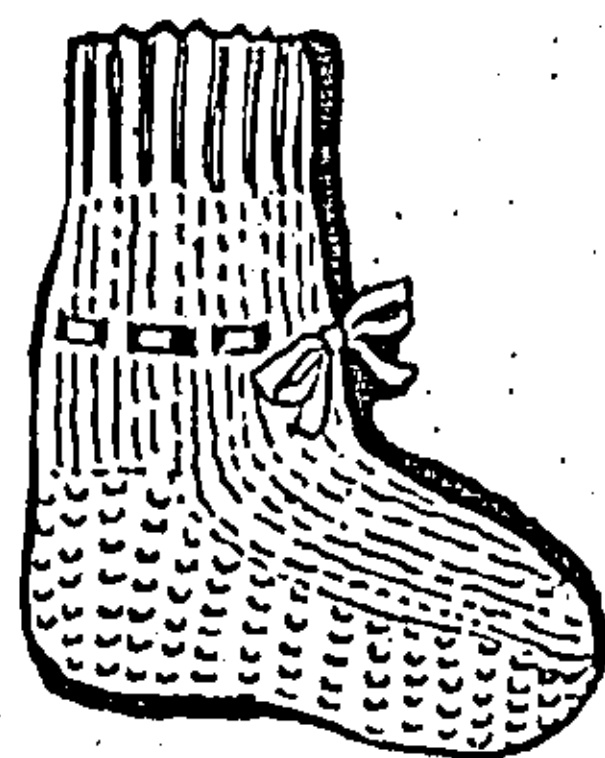
Cast on 60 sts. on No. 11 needles and work in rib of two plain and two purl for 12 rows. Cast on 20 sts. on No. 10 needles and continue for 78 rows in same pattern. 81st Row: Work in pattern for 20 sts., cast off 26 sts., and then work 20 rows on remaining 20 sts.

Break off wool and join to 20 remaining sts. on other needle. Work up twenty rows to balance other side of front, cast on 26 sts. and then pick up other side of neck and work on down the back of vest for 78 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and 12 more rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES—Fold work in half and with right side facing, knit up 30 sts., making one st. by looping wool over needle each st. picked up. You now have 60 sts. on the needle. Work in rib for 50 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and work to more rows. Cast off. Sew up sleeve and side seams of vest.

NECK—With bone crochet hook work round neck this way. Make 3 chain for 1st treble, then 2 chain, miss 2 knitted stitches, one treble into the next. Repeat all round. Draw up vest neck with soft, white washing satin ribbon.

—and Bootees



YOU need ¼ ounce 2-ply wool, three No. 12 needles, ¼ yard double satin baby ribbon.

Cast on 44 sts. and work in rib of 2 purl for 6 rows. 7th row—Change to stocking st. for 20 rows, ending with purl row.

27th row—Make ribbon holes thus: K3 wool forward, K2 tog., K4. Repeat from * to end of row, ending K3. Next 7 rows in stocking st. 34th row—Change to moss stitch K1, P1 first row, P1, K1 following row.)

35th row—Work 12 sts. in moss st., then on following 18 sts. work 20 rows in stocking st., always slipping first st. Break off wool and join to the 13 sts. remaining on other needle. Pick up 10 sts. along side of instep and work 9 of toe sts. in moss st.

With spare needle work remaining 8 toe sts. in moss st. and pick up to 10 sts. on other side of instep. Work remaining 18 sts. in moss st. Work in moss st. all 64 sts. for 6 rows, then work 5 more rows, decreasing 1 st. both ends of both needles. Cast off. Sew up leg and instep seams.

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NEW DRIVE TO SAVE BRITISH MOTHERS

"Flying Squads" for Urgent Cases

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Important new measures to save the mothers of the country are announced by the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, and include the provision of "flying squads" of skilled hospital staffs to be sent to women too ill to be moved.

The Save the Mothers drive follows the publication recently of a report on maternal mortality, which discloses that attempted abortions in this country appear to be frequent, to be increasing, and to be responsible for a number of deaths.

Sir Kingsley has, therefore, appointed Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., to be chairman of a Departmental Committee to be set up at once to consider what steps can be taken to reduce mortality from this cause.

The Committee, which will inquire into the prevalence of abortion and the legal position in relation to it, will include persons who are familiar with the medical and legal aspects.

Close examination was made by specially qualified experts, states the report, of the circumstances of areas where the maternal death rate has been exceptionally high, compared with others where it is below the average.

TEAM WORK

The investigators found that there are many factors in the problem which cannot be dissociated and separately assessed. There is, for example, according to them, no necessary relation between maternal mortality and housing conditions.

Local authorities, declares the Report (which is published by the Stationery Office, price 5s. 6d.) should secure proper work between health visitors, midwives and doctors—whether in general practice, attached to hospitals or clinics, or special—Sir Kingsley is making suggestions to them for this purpose.

Under the Act passed last year every mother should be able after July 1 to have a properly qualified midwife.

Every doctor who does midwifery cases under a local authority's scheme should be interested, experienced and actively engaged in such work, have enough time for untried work, and be ready to co-operate with the local authority's own officers.

FLYING SQUADS

Every local scheme ought to provide specialist consultants, and their services should be fully used.

Lives should not be risked by taking cases to hospital when they are too ill to be moved, and Sir Kingsley is urging local authorities to arrange for flying squads of skilled hospital staff to be brought to the patient in such cases.

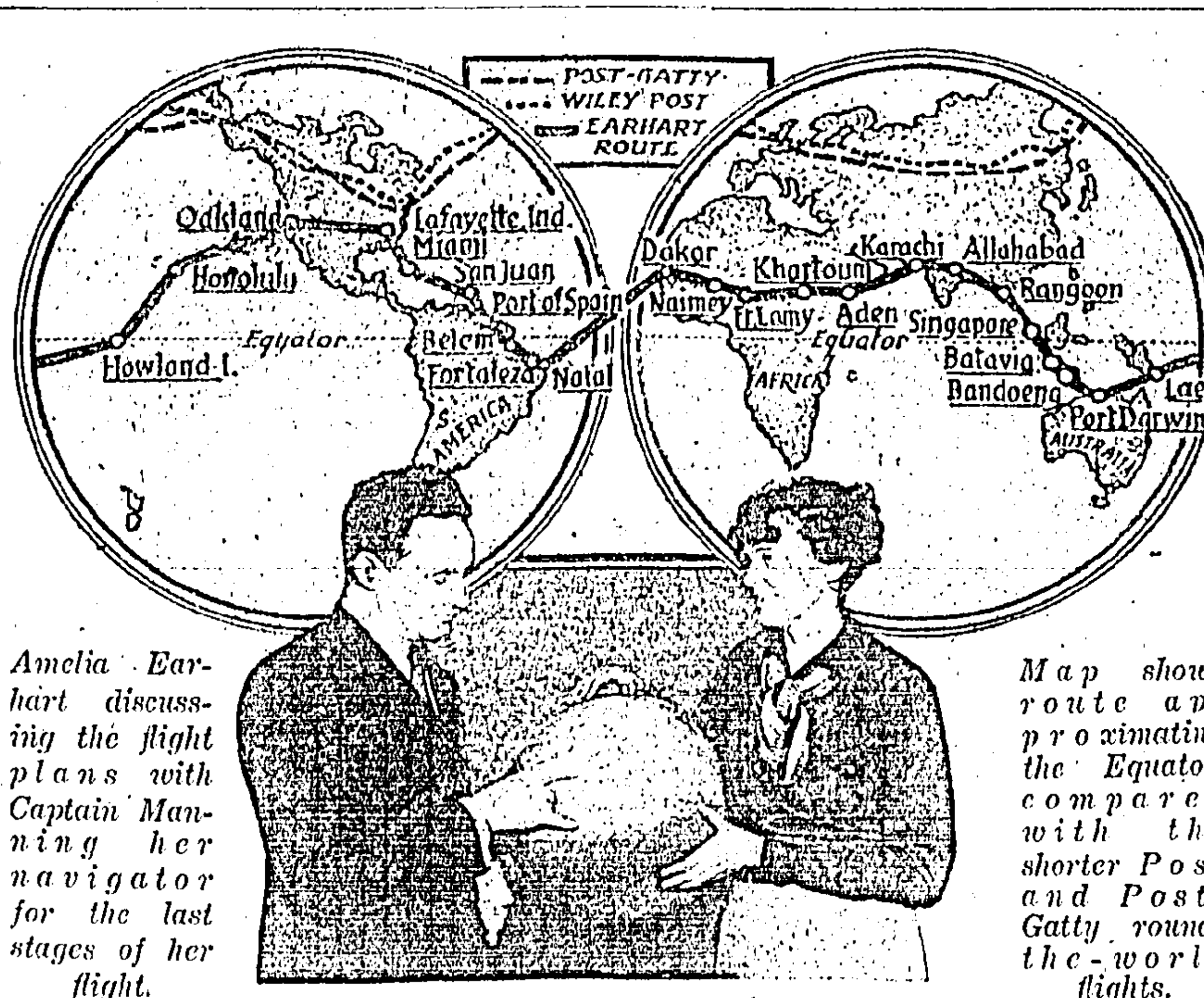
Sir Kingsley has recently called on all maternity and child welfare authorities to overhaul their arrangements so as to secure enough milk or other suitable food for women throughout pregnancy.

The Report suggests further research into the possible influence of diet on child-bearing, and the Minister is in touch with the Medical Research Council on the subject.

"URGENT NEED" "Abortion (whether spontaneously or artificially induced) is an important factor in the puerperal mortality rate of the country," declares the report, "since approximately 14 per cent. of all puerperal deaths are due to this cause."

"There are many more deaths from abortion among married women than among the unmarried, but abortion is responsible for a great proportion of the deaths among the latter class and is largely responsible for the higher maternal mortality rate of unmarried women."

"The risk attending artificially-induced abortion does not appear to be sufficiently realized, and there is urgent need for the education of women respecting the damage to health and the danger to life from attempts to terminate pregnancy artificially."



Amelia Earhart discussing the flight plans with Captain Manning her navigator for the last stages of her flight.

Map shows route approximating the Equator, compared with the shorter Post and Post-Gatty round-the-world flights.

Where Men Are Men (One In 50,000 Miles)

THE Yukon, scene of the world's most daring gold rush, whose inhabitants average one to 50,000 square miles, is to be acquired by British Columbia, says *Reuter*, if the provincial Government approves.

There were only a few Indians in the Yukon when in 1896 gold was found in the Forty-Mile River. Dawson City grew up in a few weeks. In 1901 the population was 27,000, but by 1931 it had fallen to 4,000.

Since 1918 it has been administered by the North-West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior. It returns one M.P.

British Columbia will become the second largest province (to Quebec), stretching from the U.S. border to 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle. The Dominion Government will grant £25,000 for five years to meet extra expenditure.

America Turns To Silk Industry

(BY JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.)

United Press Staff Correspondent

Tarrytown, N.Y., John Ousta has come to this picture-book village on the Hudson to feed his 280,000 all-American silkworms on mulberry leaves and set them to spinning the first All-American silk for a flag to fly over the nation's capitol.

"This flag," explained John, "will be the first ever made of real American silk to fly over the capitol at Washington."

John is certain officials at Washington will be glad to fly his flag when he presents it to them.

"I think," he said, "there will be no hitches about it being placed on the flagstaff of the capitol. At least I can't see why there should be."

However, this little man, who was a silkworm breeder in Turkey before he was expelled at the outbreak of the World War, said they might even fly this All-American creation at the White House.

"Just so they fly it somewhere in Washington from one of the government buildings will be all right with me," John said.

That his silkworms are just beginning to spin the silk that is to go into the flag seemed of little consequence to John.

"Oh," he said, "There'll be plenty of silk. I don't worry. About a couple or three months from now there will be plenty of silk, maybe enough to make two flags."

NEW U. S. INDUSTRY

John at first thought about making 20 small American flags from the silk. But after thinking it over for several days he decided it would be much better to use the silk for one big flag.

"This is the first step," said John, "in starting a new American industry. If successful with my experiment, and I'm sure I will be, I'm going to start raising silkworms and spinning silk on a big scale. This is the finest silk climate in the world."

John's All-American silkworms (he produced them at his home in New York) are scattered through Westchester County.

"That's where the most mulberry trees are," he explained. "The worms snub any food, but mulberry leaves. I had to scour the land for miles around until I knew every vacant lot that grew a mulberry bush."

Eating four or five square meals a day for four or five days at a time and then sleeping it off for a couple of days, the worms will go through five stages of moulting until June 1. When the cocoons are completed, John will bundle them off to his curd cleaning shop and steam the worms to death.

Then he will unwind the silk and his wife will take over the job that Betsy Ross started.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

Small-town America and the "savoir faire" of Paris mingle in comical conflict in "Mama Steps Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's satire on wealthy tourists abroad which Guy Kibbee and Albee Brady bring to the screen as the newest comedy team. The new picture opens To-day at the King's Theatre. Kibbee plays the stolid manufacturer and Miss Brady the flighty wife. Betty Furness plays the daughter and the crooner is enacted by Stanley Morner, singing protégé of Mary Garden, in his first feature lead. Morner sings two hit songs, "Be Careful of My Heart" and "Burnt Fingers." The trio of "artists" is completed by Ivan Ledeboff as the painter Heather Thatcher, British actress, as the novelist and Gregory Gaye as the eccentric pianist.

"Nancy Steele Is Missing"

Unforgettably portrayed by the star of "The Informer" and an inspired cast, "Nancy Steele Is Missing," the Twentieth Century-Fox production opens at the Queen's Theatre-to-day, presents a powerful drama of vengeful hate balked by its own fury and punished by man's greatest love. The performances of Victor McLaglen, winner of the Motion Picture Academy award for the best performance of 1935; Walter Connolly, outstanding actor of stage and screen; and Peter Lorre, Europe's one man chamber of horrors, make "Nancy Steele Is Missing" a tremendous document of emotion-lashing power, filled with tense thrills and strong passions. June Lang and Robert Kent, rising young players, are featured in the film. The twenty-year span covered by the picture begins in the troubled days of 1917, when America was gripped by war hysteria. The daughter of Walter Connolly, a munitions magnate, sensationally disappears. Shortly afterward, Victor McLaglen, a hulking giant whose knowledge of the horrors of war has embittered him against all those who help to make it, becomes involved in a brawl with police and, because he is accused of being "pro-Allen," gets on unnecessarily severe jail sentence.

"We Have Our Moments"

Sally Eilers and James Dunn have returned to the screen with a picture that is a fine prescription for the relief of jaded spirits. Their new vehicle, Universal's "We Have Our Moments," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, is gay, stimulating comedy drama. Miss Eilers and Dunn, always an appealing team, live up to the reputations they won when their first co-starring production, "Bad Girl," was voted the best picture of 1932. Miss Eilers and James Dunn are supported by an unusually well balanced cast. Mischka Auer, Thurston Hall, David Niven, Marjorie Gateson, Warren Hymer, Virginia Sale, Franklyn Pangborn and Grady Sutton all turn in splendid performances.

"Mary of Scotland"

A vivid chapter of historic drama depicting the colorful and tempestuous career of Mary Stuart is brought to the screen with lavish pungent realism in "Mary of Scotland," co-starring Katharine Hepburn and Freddie March, now at the Majestic Theatre. Miss Hepburn finds her greatest role in the delineation of the glamorous Scottish queen's character. Freddie March is masterful as the Earl of Bothwell, presenting the most convincing performance of his successful career. John Ford, as director, has brought the barbaric flavour of 16th-century Scotland convincingly to the screen.

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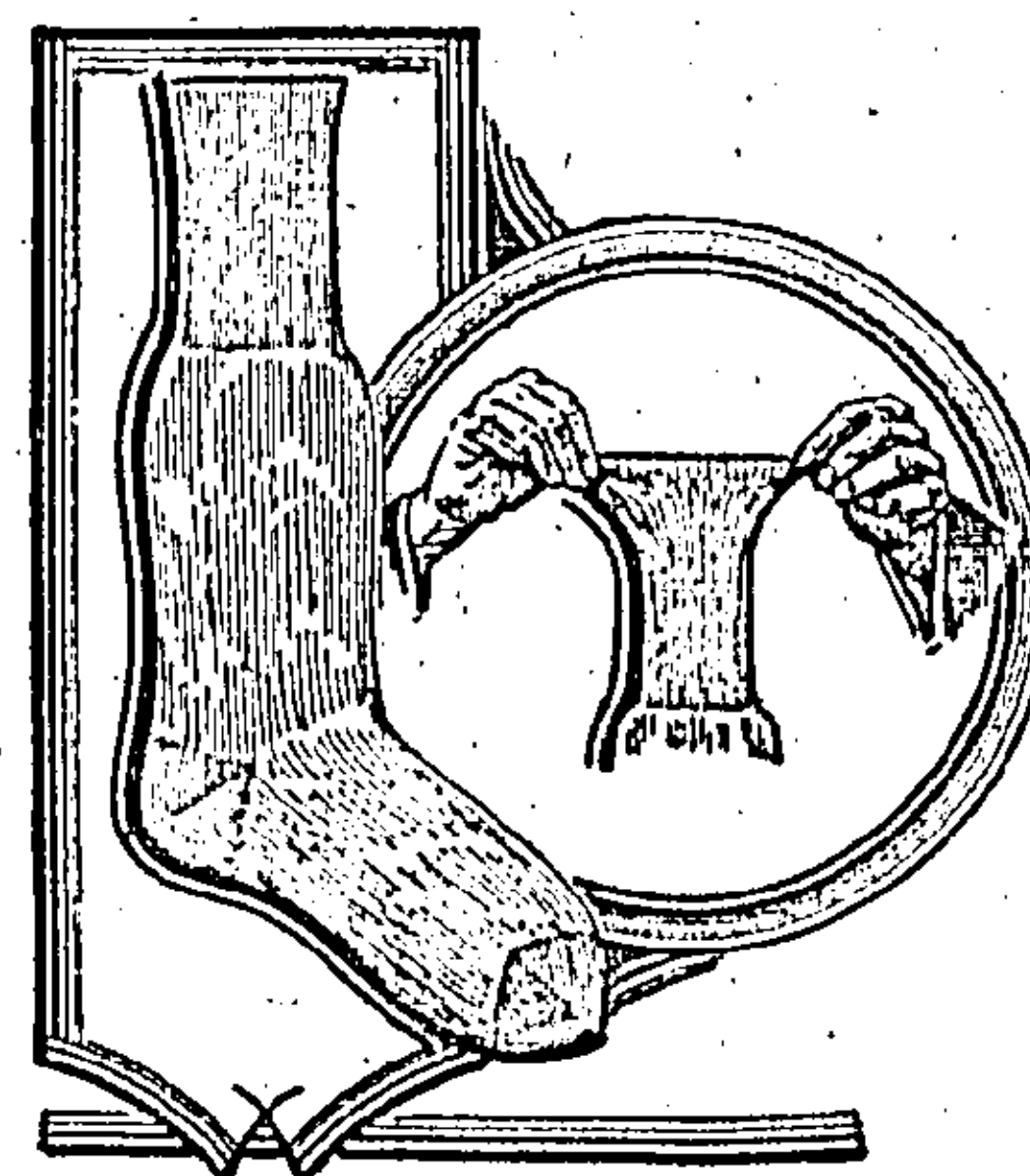
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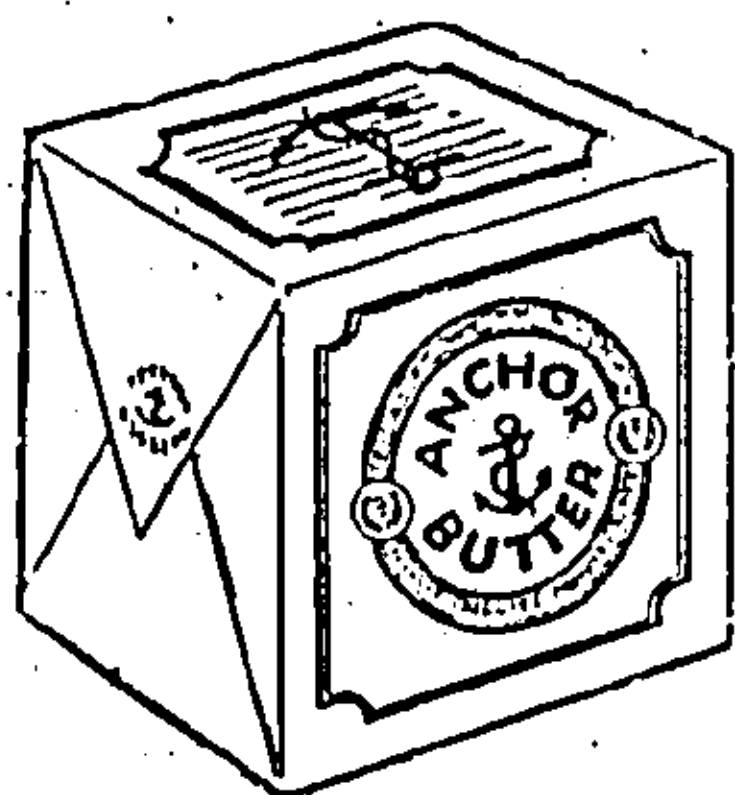
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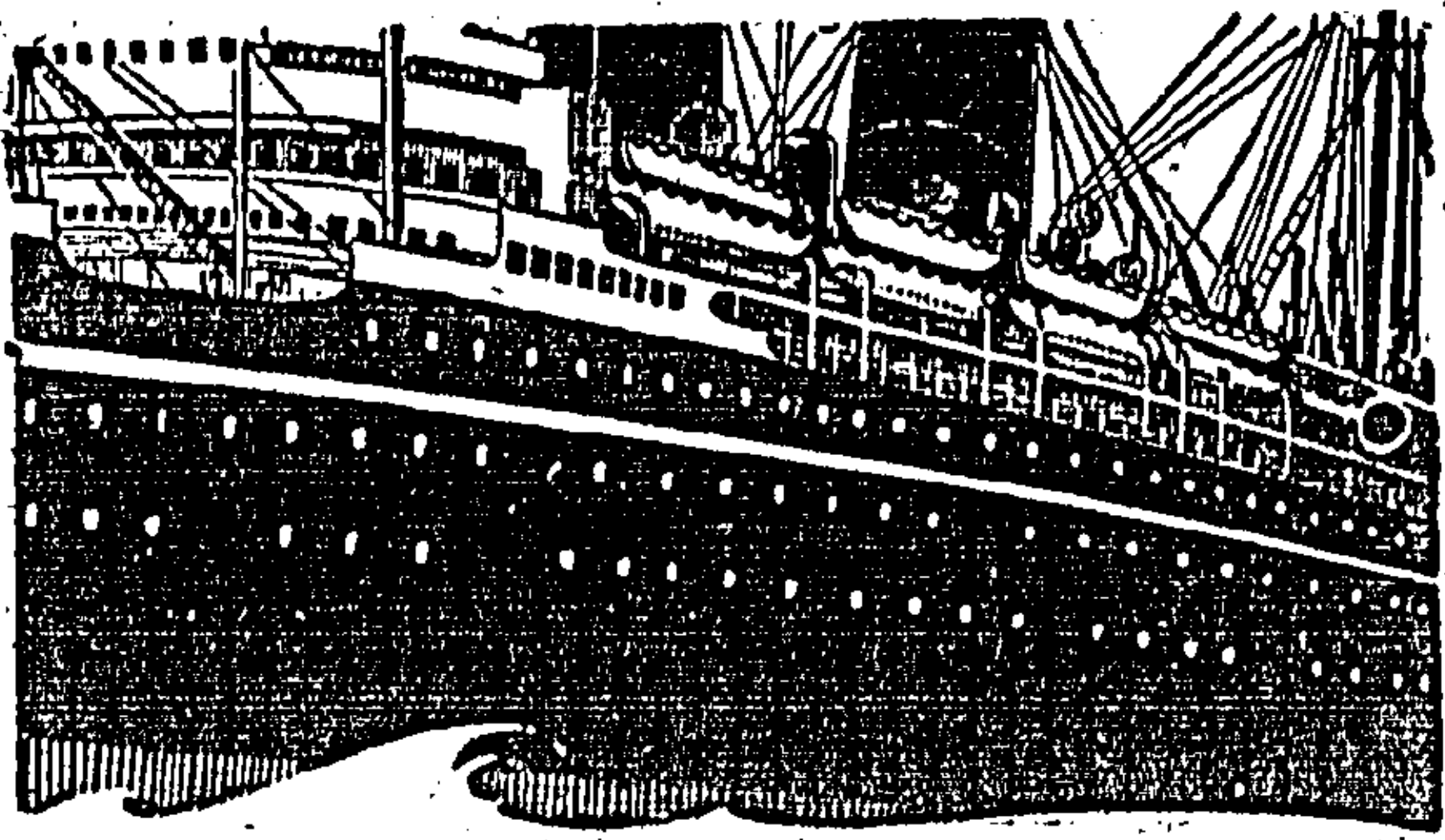
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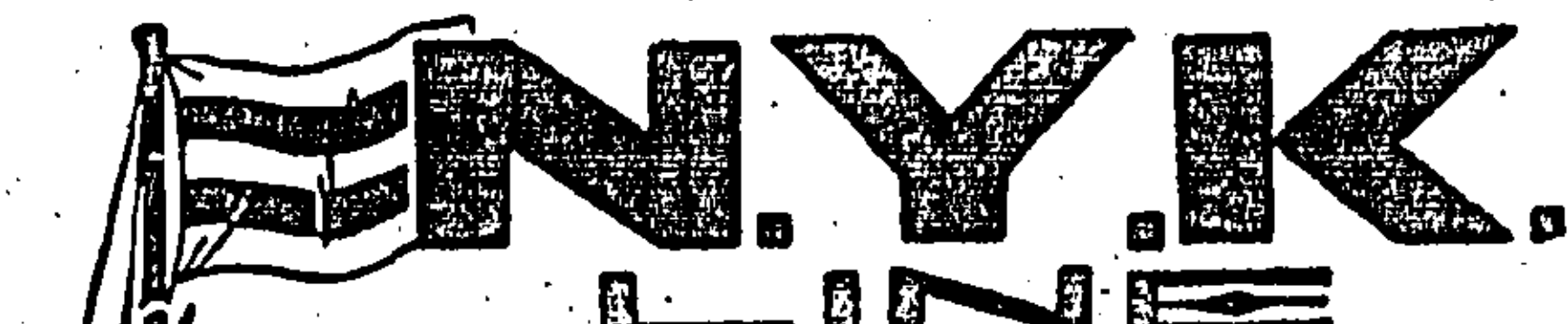
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When Detective-Sergeant J. Allen applied before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for an ammunition confiscation order it was revealed that a large quantity of revolver ammunition had been found in a tramcar in Leighton Hill Road last month.

While car No. 47 was at the Leighton Store near the Craigengower Cricket Club on May 17 the conductor, Leung Kwai, found in the third class compartment a rattan basket containing 1,143 rounds suitable for various makes of revolvers. These comprised 200 rounds of .38 Winchester ammunition, 300 rounds of 7.65 Browning, 550 rounds of .32 Colt, 70 rounds of Winchester 45-70, and 14 other rounds. He handed them over to the nearest traffic regulator, who in turn gave them to Mr. A. Gillard, Traffic Superintendent, and the matter was put in the hands of the police.

No owner, however, could be found.

After evidence had been taken the confiscation order was made.

NEW PEERS WELCOMED TO HOUSE

Earl Baldwin And Viscount Samuel Take Seats

London, June 9. Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, sponsored by Lord Londonderry and Lord Derby, took his seat in the House of Lords to-day with the traditional picturesque ceremony.

All parts of the House were filled for the brief ceremony, and the ex-Premier looked a trifle uncomfortable in crimson robes as he walked in procession behind the Garter King at Arms, the Earl Marshal and the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Having taken the oath, Earl Baldwin was led to one of the front benches. In accordance with custom he donned a cocked hat, rose and removed the hat, bowed to the Lord Chancellor and then sat down. This ceremony was repeated three times.

Sir Herbert Samuel later took his seat as Viscount Samuel.—Reuter.

Head-Hunter Traps Eight P.I. Soldiers

Constabulary Hunting Craze-Killer

Manila, June 10. Four detachments of the constabulary have been despatched to locate eight soldiers who are reported to have been trapped by a head-hunter named Kallaga Boli, in a cave, in the midst of wild country in the interior. Boli began a rampage a fortnight ago. Suspecting his wife of being unfaithful, he killed her and twelve others with a head axe.

His wife's relatives retaliated by killing seven of Boli's men, raising the total deaths of twenty.

It is feared that Boli's head-hunting followers may have overpowered the missing soldiers.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Subsidising Big Fleet

Plan To Lay Down 95 Vessels Of All Types

Washington, June 9. President F. D. Roosevelt's shipping construction programme, for which he is asking \$10,000,000 this year and a total vote of \$150,000,000 next year, envisages the building of a new, fast merchant fleet of 95 vessels.

This fleet will comprise 60 cargo ships and 24 combined cargo and passenger vessels, 10 tankers and one liner of the Manhattan type.

Half the ships would be laid down the first year of the programme and completed in 18 months to three years, according to Mr. J. P. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission, which organisation will be in charge of the work.

It is understood that at least \$50,000,000 of private capital is involved in the undertaking. The programme, however, is expected to cost \$450,000,000, of which it is proposed that the Government should contribute \$100,000,000 as a subsidy.—Reuter.

FAMOUS ACTRESS LAID TO REST

Hollywood, June 9. Poignant scenes marked the funeral at 9 o'clock this morning of Jean Harlow, famous film star, who died at the age of 26 on Monday.

The funeral was attended by a number of film celebrities, who heard Nelson Eddy sing "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and Jeanette MacDonald "Indian Love Call," which were Jean Harlow's favourite songs.—United Press.

Later, there were 200 stars at Miss Harlow's funeral, and 1,000 persons stood outside the gates in a chill fog while the service was conducted.

William Powell, who acted frequently with Miss Harlow, wept openly.—United Press.

EMPIRE PARLEY CONTINUES CIVIL AVIATION DISCUSSED

London, June 9. When the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference met this evening, Mr. Chamberlain, who was in the chair, read the King's gracious reply to the message of loyal greetings which had been sent from the Conference on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's birthday.

The report of the Committee on Civil Air Communications, of which Sir Archdale Parkhill (Australia) is chairman, was considered, and referred to a sub-committee for further consideration on certain points. The report of the committee on Polar questions was submitted by Mr. R. G. Casey (Australia), chairman, and approved.

The meeting adjourned until tomorrow.—British Wireless.

KUNG TO SEE HITLER

Berlin, June 9. It was announced to-day that Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, who is paying a visit to Germany, will be received by Herr Hitler on June 14.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slavia Signs No German Pact

But Trade Concessions Probably Granted

Belgrade, June 9. Germany's Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, concluded his visit to Yugo-Slavia this afternoon when he flew to Sofia.

The Yugo-Slav press again emphasises that no pact of any sort has been signed between Germany and Yugo-Slavia; but it is understood that Germany has secured certain economic concessions.

The government organ declares that Yugo-Slavia is not allied to Germany, neither is it in any alliance against Germany.—Reuter.

ARRIVES IN SOFIA

Sofia, June 9. Baron von Neurath, who arrived here from Belgrade to-day, was received by Prime Minister Klossowski, a representative of King Boris, diplomats and other distinguished personalities.—Reuter.

POLICE TO INVESTIGATE BAG-THIEF

Haunted Shoe Shop In Hope Of Loot

Two instances of theft of handbags from the Bata Shoe Shop in China Building occurred yesterday, in one of which the culprit was seen and arrested. The man, Wong Tak-chung, 25, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a handbag containing \$52 in Hongkong money and \$23 in Canton money from Pung-fung-ying, married woman.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that complainant entered Bata's at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday to purchase a pair of shoes. She sat on the last seat but one, and placed her handbag next to her on the end seat. The chairs in the shop are back to back, and defendant sat down opposite the one where the bag lay.

He placed his hand underneath the chair and stealthily drew the handbag towards him, when Mrs. Xavier, a shop assistant, saw what was happening. Defendant becoming aware that he had been seen, left the bag alone and walked out of the shop. Mrs. Xavier called to a male shop assistant, who stopped defendant. The prosecuting officer mentioned that there had been a larceny of a handbag from the same shop earlier in the day, but he was not suggesting that defendant was responsible for that theft.

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Defendant, who was respectfully dressed in Chinese style, said he merely placed his hand on the bag. He did not steal it.

His Worship convicted defendant, and remanded him for 48 hours on the application of Detective-Sergeant Davies.

RADIO BROADCAST

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understand: Heart of gold, it's raining in California; I wasn't lying when I said I love you, Midnight Blue; Waltz-Delyse; Fox-Trot—At the Balalaika; Parade of the milk bottle caps.

Fox-Trot—Don't look now, Front page news, Waltz—Close to me; Fox-Trot—Rainbow on the river.

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Action Urged To Eliminate H.K. Mui-Tsai

Strong Sentiment In House Of Commons

"I believe mui-tsai has blotted the century of the abolition of slavery." This statement was made by Mr. W. Lunn, Labour for Yorks, West Riding, when the debate on mui-tsai was before the House of Commons last week.

"Neither the majority nor the minority report went far enough," he said. "The only satisfactory action is complete abolition. Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill was helped and advised by Sir George Maxwell—the man who knows perhaps more than anyone else on the subject—and her report is better than that of the majority," he continued.

Miss F. Horsborough, Conservative member for Dundee, declared that the situation was most disquieting and most disappointing. She urged the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. G. A. Cressy, to implement the minority report scheme for the compulsory notification of the transfer of children under 12 years of age.

THE MYSTERY OF YOGI

(Continued from Page 6.)

bodily spirit for about two hours....I was dead.... It was very pleasant and much freer.... I seemed to be floating out into infinity space." Mr. Brunton also said that in some cases those who attempted this exercise had not been able to return to their bodies, but that his full faith in the Yogi carried him safely through.

During the exercise he went into a deep trance, as do the Yogis, maintaining full consciousness independently of the body. He said in the early stages he could see his body sitting there in the Yogi posture and that the body and brain seemed to be a sort of cloud which had been shaken off. This, in his opinion, proved him there is a life after death, and after that he felt into an even deeper trance where he seemed to be floating into infinite space.

Eight Tasks

Strange as these happenings may appear to us, there is no doubt that the West, which so often affects to despise the East, has much to learn from it concerning the occult powers of the mind, indeed, many prominent thinkers are of the opinion that in many ways the East has solved the secret of life, but that the West is in grave danger of perishing by the sword.

It is a significant fact that no weapons have been found in the lowest levels of the deposits of the great Indus valley civilisation of some years ago. In the East the secret and the philosopher are placed at the head of the social pyramid. This, they say, is the true structure of civilisation, but in the West it has been overthrown by the alternative of efficiency by violence. Unless we restore some measure to the Eastern outlook on life, applying and putting it on a proper scientific basis, so making possible its universal application, it is no alarmist cry that civilisation may destroy itself, and then, as has been graphically stated, "life in this planet will have been in vain."

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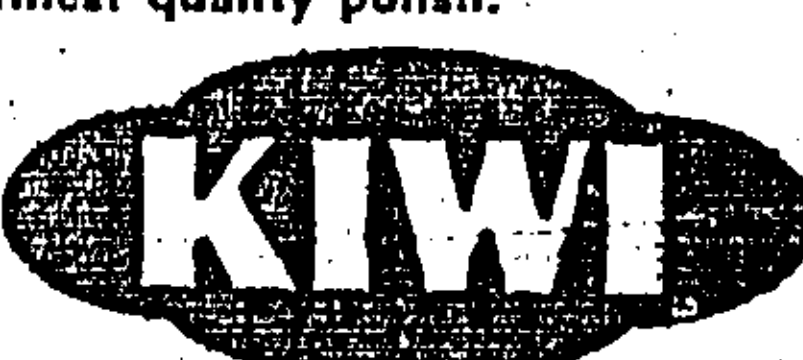
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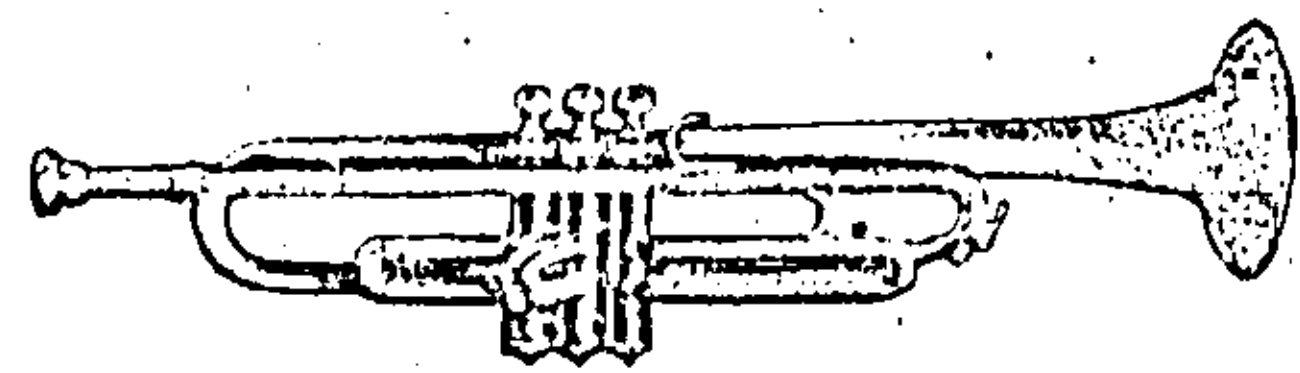
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LIBERAL REFORMISM
IN AMERICA

Whether President Roosevelt is "making good," or whether he has lost some of his popularity so strikingly demonstrated when he was returned for a second term of office, it is the consensus of opinion amongst competent observers that his policies are proving generally beneficial to the people of the United States. A British journalist who has been re-visiting America after an absence of fourteen years, in commenting on what he has observed, says he found that the vocal business man of the past no longer represents current opinion. What Mr. Roosevelt calls the "moral climate" of the country has changed. He expresses this change by saying that, from the point of view of economic and political thought, America has jumped from a *laissez-faire* complacency, such as possessed England in the mid-nineteenth century, to the liberal reformism of the Asquith-Lloyd George Government before the war. "The slump and the pressure from below have awakened a social conscience in the United States. The capitalist is no longer sure of himself. He is on the defensive. He no longer dismisses the enquirer as a 'radical.' He can't." There are many reasons for this change, but without question some of them are to be found in the fact that President Roosevelt has impressed his sincerity and his liberal outlook on the majority of the people—in spite of the facts that he has uttered sentiments which would have been regarded as ultra-revolutionary during the fanatical anti-Red period that followed the Great War. Thus it has now become impossible to secure acceptance of the viewpoint that the poor are poor only by their own fault and that any good worker can become a powerful magnate if he only tries hard enough. It is now no longer the custom of business men to dismiss with a wave of the hand, as beneath serious argument, such issues as strikes, social security and unemployment insurance. In the words of the observer to whom allusion has already been made, the phase of liberal reformism has come, and Mr. Roosevelt is its natural representative. "Although most American business men," says this commentator, "curse the necessity of recognising unions and the principle of State interference (to protect any interest except that of property) they know in their hearts that Mr. Roosevelt is not destroying American capitalism, but that he is in fact its saviour." The view is further expressed that the attacks on the President as a dictator, or, indeed, as any-

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Claimed by Nazis to be the most powerful short-wave system in the world, it places in Dictator Hitler's hands the greatest potential propaganda weapon the world has ever seen. Valuable in peace time, this peapen will be beyond value in times of war.

One lesson Germany learnt from the great war—the value of world-wide propaganda. They blame their lack of it during the war years for their defeat in 1918.

They are determined not to make this mistake again, in any future war to be certain of having the world's ear.

So in addition to the twelve stations already in action Hitler has ten more short-wave transmitters up his sleeve.

They are idle now. But in wartime these reserve stations will be thrown into the front line of the war on the air, jamming enemy broadcasts, making the air safe for German propaganda from their sister stations.

THE twelve transmitters in action are at the moment broadcasting daily a total of fifty transmission hours of news, entertainment, propaganda.

That is just three times as much as Daventry sends. Thus with only half of the German short-wave system in operation it is easier for Britons in colonies and Dominions to listen-in to Berlin than to Daventry.

When the B.B.C.'s three new powerful Empire transmitters now under construction are thrown on the air Germany will most likely counter them with increased transmission.

Nerve centre of this world-wide radio net is Zeesoon, a horse village nineteen miles south-east of Berlin.

Zeosoon is so small that few Berliners have ever heard of it;

thing but an astute Liberal politician, are altogether unconvincing. "He is about as revolutionary as Mr. Lloyd George," remarks this commentator. This summing up of Mr. Roosevelt and his policies would appear to be eminently balanced and reasonable. It is apparent to the disinterested observer that there is great scope for economic, social and political reform in the United States, along sane, liberal lines, but still within the limits of the capitalist system. And it is equally clear that President Roosevelt bases his policies on a recognition of this fact. Given time in which to bring his ideas to full fruition, he will assuredly be regarded by historians of the future as a man who saw the facts clearly and, with patent sincerity, set himself heart and soul to make the lives of his people happier and their future more secure.

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- 9. Hitler Youth calling
- 10. Ballads and songs of Greig
- 10.30 News bulletin
- 11. Women's hour

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TO guard this voice a military airfield has been carved out of the pine-woods of Zeesoon.

At the moment it is just another of the many military airfields which have sprung up like mushrooms all over Germany since Hitler came into power.

But in war-time Zeesoon airfield will emerge as one of the most important in the Reich, its sole duty to protect Germany's fighting propaganda voice against sabotage and enemy demands and a return to the Reich.

Even to-day barbed wire encircles the ten-acre radio field with its twenty-five Eiffel Tower-like radio masts.

An armed guard was patrolling the field when I visited it a few days ago. Other signs of military activity were steel-helmeted soldiers on motorcycle patrol and a clattering, camouflaged tank.

FEW nations, if any, escape this net of propaganda broadcasts, sugar-coated with first-class musical and entertainment numbers.

Dynamic little thirty-nine-year-old Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Josef Goebbels, chief of all radio broadcasts, has tapped the world down, divided it into six zones, South Asia and Australia; the Far East; Africa; South America; Central America; North America.

Little downright propaganda is leaving Zeesoon for the world's radio sets at the moment. Dr. Goebbels wants to gain good will in receiving countries.

Cunning, he sandwiches subtle propaganda between music, news, and birthday greetings to far-off listeners.

DAILED programmes for each zone are carefully chosen. One of them is shown in Column Three.

They are all much the same, with only slight alterations to suit the psychology of the receiving nation.

Zone Africa, for instance, which has many Germans homesick for their goose-stepping in his solemn, heavy German, Fatherland, gets its daily dose of brass band military marches, as all its listeners within and beyond the frontiers a good night! Heil Hitler!

former German colonies, more open propaganda to make their months water for the success of Hitler's colonial air-raids.

News bulletins, which occupy more than one-fifth of the programmes, have a double importance.

Besides giving Germany's point of view and denials of reports on Germany in the world Press, these news bulletins are not copyright, editors are asked to use them. Daventry bulletins, on the other hand, are copyright.

Editors of small papers, especially in former German colonies, unable to afford news agencies, chary of picking up Daventry news, gladly use the free but biased German news.

ORGANISATION offices of these short-wave broadcasts have grown so rapidly that officials found no room in Berlin's B.B.C. building near the Adolf Hitler Platz, are now quartered nearby in one-storey wooden barracks hastily thrown up on the site of the future gigantic German Broadcasting House.

Its low wooden corridors and rooms are as cosmopolitan as the lounge of an international hotel.

Seven languages are used on the air by German short-wave stations, and they can all be heard at once in the waiting-rooms of the short-wave headquarters.

Dr. Goebbels thinks that propaganda is more readily believed if foreign listeners hear one of their own countrymen broadcasting it.

So he employs foreigners—English, Indians, South Africans, Canadians—to send out Nazi Germany's message from the village near Berlin.

These foreign announcers lead strange lives, have to go on the air at queer hours of the day and night for most favourable reception times in the various countries.

At midnight they are often just beginning work when their Nazi colleague of the German long and medium wave stations, which look after Europe with his solemn, heavy German, "The German Broadcaster wishes, as all its listeners within and beyond the frontiers a good night! Heil Hitler!"

**Selkirk
Panton**

THE MYSTERY OF YOGI

TO the mind of the Westerner, brought up in a civilization founded upon mechanical power and force, the unchanging East is an unfathomable mystery. It has been said that where the West discloses its knowledge, the East keeps its secrets to itself.

In nothing is the vast difference between East and West more apparent than in those strange practices of the Indian ascetics, who have powers over mind and body which hardly half a dozen Europeans have ever been able to attain. Two astonishing instances of such power have been reported from India.

One comes from Rishi Kesh, a sacred place of pilgrimage in the north-west of the United Provinces, where a Hindu adherent of the Yogi school returned, as it were, from the dead after a fast of no less than forty-five days, and the other from West Bengal, the moon where a Yogi was buried in a box in the earth for half an hour, yet when the box was dug up again he was still alive.

This school of philosophy dates back, it is believed, to the very earliest days of civilization in the East. Its devotees believe that the soul can only free itself from the burden of the body, and the true light of the spirit can only shine by the suppression of all mental activities, both conscious and unconscious. To attain this end all kinds of strange practices are carried out, many of them of a most repulsive nature, and the physical endurance of the body.

The Highest Penance

In the case of the fast the Yogi had himself immured in a stone structure 16 feet square and 10 feet high. The entrance was closed with a stone which had been cemented, and a guard was posted. Before he entered his tomb the ascetic had fasted several days, and he left instructions to the priest that on the 46th day, between seven and ten o'clock in the morning, when he would experience the sacred word "Om," he was to be taken out and given fruit juice, and that his body was to be massaged with oil.

BENJAMIN Franklin possessed the gift of bursting the bubble. Dining one day with other Ambassadors at a time when taste were the order of the day, the British Ambassador proposed "England, the sun whose bright beams enlighten and fructify the remotest corners of the earth."

The Frenchman, glowing with national pride, but too polite to dispute the previous toast, gave "France, the moon whose mild, steady, and cheering rays are the delight of all nations, consoling them in darkness and making their dreams beautiful."

When Franklin's turn came, he gave, with dignified simplicity, "George Washington the Joshua who commanded the sun and moon to stand still and they obeyed him."

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In his latter days Thomas Moore lived in Wiltshire, and his neighbours, who knew that he was an author, per to join in a cruise in his yacht. When he saw the yacht, the man smiled and said, "Oh, I thought it was bigger than

it is." "No," replied Gilbert, "it's not bigger than it is."

BUBBLE-BURSTERS

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He was then walked up in his living tomb, and for six and a half weeks great crowds of Hindus reverently waited outside while he performed this, the highest form of penance. All during the period he took neither food nor water, but on the arranged day the Yogi said the holy word in a low voice, and his emaciated body was taken from the tomb, and the prayers of thousands of fanatical worshippers. His disciples say that the last time the ascetic undertook this penance one of his hands was partly eaten by white ants while he was in his trance.

This last statement alone is sufficient proof of the extraordinary powers possessed by the Eastern holy men, for they seem able to make themselves immune from pain in a way that no Westerner is able to do. Sometimes their powers of resistance take curious forms, as when one Yogi was able to swallow without hurt incredible doses of deadly poison.

The Eastern Outlook

But there are marked differences between the many practitioners of Indian Yoga, as Mr. Victor Dano, who has studied the philosophy, has pointed out. He declared the minor practitioners are usually dirty, and their sanctity is frequently a cloak for inability or unwillingness to work honestly. On the other hand, although India is not a particularly spiritual land, the real devotees of the Yogi system are mystics and men of high holiness.

Some of their exercises are extremely difficult and dangerous to perform, and, as mentioned, few white men have ever accomplished them. Different from some Indian systems, the Yogi holds that in the end the object is to attain a loose way. The way to spiritual freedom is along an eightfold path, the first two being abstention and observance, referring to the ethical preparation. The next two are posture and regulation of the breath, which insist on the discipline of the body as a means to make it flexible.

Following these is the withdrawal of the senses from the outward world, and then there are fixed attention, contemplation and concentration. The system declares that through the last-named the devotee gets into touch with the reality of things, and this process is to be continued until the mind is dissolved and "self-illumination" results. Only thus can the perfect life of spirit be obtained.

Just over a year ago Mr. Paul Brunton, student of the system, described the remarkable exercise he undertook under the guidance of his Yogi teacher. He stated that "I became a disembodied spirit."

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Little Magic Bean to Save Us From Starvation

London Garden Will Solve War-Time Problem

Priceless Food For Nation

SUCCESS AFTER 30 YEARS' SEARCH

By ANDREW KIDD

I STOOD in a pleasant garden at Chiswick and watched a white-haired 79-year-old botanist take a handful of black, brown, and yellow beans, and start planting them, one by one.

Superficially, they seemed dull, insignificant beans. But they were as magical as any that Jack ever planted to produce the fabulous beanstalk.

For the botanist, Mr. J. L. North, former curator of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park has at last discovered four varieties of soy beans that will flourish in this country.

More than 30 years of experiment on these Manchurian beans have yielded varieties that will grow in Britain, that may save Britain from starvation in the event of a war-time food blockade.

Because the soy bean is the most magic bean in the world.

EAST'S STAPLE FOOD

"For centuries," Mr. North told me, "it has been the staple food of 700,000,000 people in the Far East, since it gives an excellent flour."

"There are about 3,000 varieties, and I have tested between 200 and 300. Now I have isolated suitable types which I have named 'Black O', 'Brown C', 'Green Jap', and 'Yellow J'."

Seeds from Mr. North's plants will be sown over hundreds of acres this year. Many farmers have adopted the soy bean as a rotation crop.

Once the soy bean is extensively cultivated in Britain, the nation will have acquired a priceless food and industrial asset. For this magic bean can provide:

Vegetable milk that has all the qualities of cow's milk; first-class margarine; sauces; cheese.

And for industry it yields: Oil, glue, and enamel; soaps, celluloid, and glycerine; rubber substitute for linoleums, water-proof goods; printing ink and casein, a transparent glass-like material.

Full exploitation of the soy bean might raise the standard of living throughout Britain.

FORD'S EXAMPLE

Mr. Henry Ford uses a bushel of soy beans for every motor-car, he produces in the United States. By-products of the bean are turned into steering wheel rims, door-handles, horn buttons, gear-shift knobs, and switches.

When Mr. Henry Ford started a soy bean farm in Essex, Mr. North was called in as adviser. The farm is flourishing to-day, and industrialists and agriculturists throughout Britain are following its progress closely.

"Without doubt this is the most wonderful plant in the world," Mr. North added.

MOSLEM FIRE WALKER BURNED

"UNNERVED" IN TEST BY CROWD

In a Surrey garden, before prominent scientists and psychologists, Ahmed Hussain, the 23-year-old Moslem firewalker, walked along a trench of glowing wood and charcoal, and was burnt.

Although his burns were slight, one on the right ankle and six blisters on the left foot—his injuries were not much less than those of one of the three English "amateur" firewalkers. The Englishman, however, ran along the trench, while Hussain walked deliberately.

The test was made by the University of London Council for Psychological Investigation in the grounds of a house at Chesham, Bucks, on a lawn beside the tennis court, gardeners had dug a trench 20ft. long, 5ft. wide, and more than a foot deep. The pit was filled with the burning ashes of nearly 10 tons of oak logs and charcoal.

HEAT OF 740 DEGREES

The surface temperature of the pit was 740 degrees centigrade—about 7½ times as hot as boiling water. The trench was 7½ ft. longer than when Hussain made a successful walk on Wednesday. He attributed his failure yesterday to the unnerving influence of the crowd of onlookers and the array of scientific apparatus.

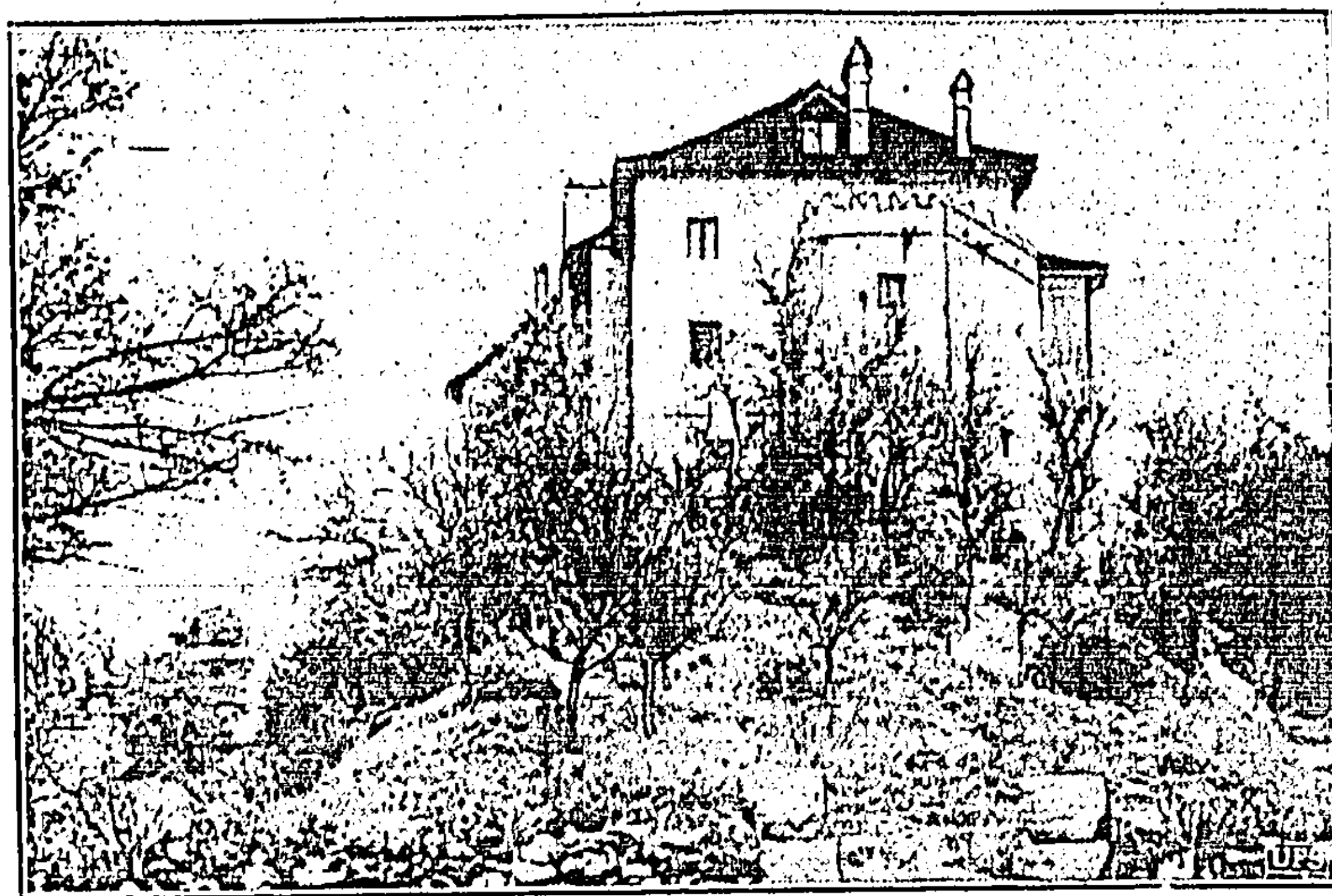
Here are the experiences of the English "amateurs":

Mr. R. Adecock, a 20-year-old business man: I did not feel a great deal of heat. But then, I am an asbestos manufacturer, and perhaps asbestos runs in the blood!

Mr. A. J. Bould, a student: My feet seemed to sink into the glowing ashes and some of the red-hot cinders stuck painfully into the side of my feet. It was not too bad.

Mr. D. C. Russell, a student of psychology: I made the experiment out of interest in the psychological aspect. I felt no great pain.

Commenting on the test, Professor J. C. Flugel, Professor of Psychology at London University, said: "All that the experiments prove, I think, is that we still have something to learn about the hardness of the human foot."



HONEYMOON SANCTUARY—This mountain castle at Wazzerleiburg, Austria, presumably is the sanctuary where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are spending most of their honeymoon. The Duke let it be known recently that he had taken it for the summer from his friend, Count Paul Muenster. It is set among the Alpine lakes of southern Austria.

Young Lady's Bag Snatched

Thief Caught After Long Chase

The story of a chase through a number of the city's streets yesterday to recover a handbag which had been snatched from Miss Iris Bullock was related before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning when Wong Mui-ping, aged 23, unemployed, was charged with the theft of the bag, containing a fountain pen, a pair of spectacles, a powder case and a one-cent piece.

Defendant denied the theft, and said he picked the bag up in the street.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies, who prosecuted, said that about 6.50 p.m. yesterday, Miss Bullock and her father, Mr. H. Bullock, went into No. 57 Queen's Road Central in order to get some films which had been left for developing. She left her handbag on the counter, and rested her arm on it.

Wong then approached, and, coming between Miss Bullock and her father, snatched the handbag, and ran out of the shop. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock gave chase, and followed defendant down to Des Voeux Road, where two Indian Constables, B428 and B435, who were riding in a tramcar, saw the pursuit, jumped off the tramcar and joined in the chase.

PREVALENT PRACTICE

Defendant ran down Pottinger Street to Connaught Road, and was not caught until he reached Queen Victoria Street. He was still holding the handbag when arrested.

After evidence had been given, defendant was convicted. Sergeant Davies mentioned that yesterday there had been three cases of bag-snatching from shops, and this practice was becoming very prevalent in the Central district.

ANOTHER CASE

Seeing a young woman sheltering from the rain under the doorway of a house in Jordan Road with four one dollar notes in her hand on Tuesday, Chan Chi-hang, 18-year-old youth, saw a chance of making some easy money, and snatched them from her. He ran down the road, the victim meanwhile shouting, and was intercepted by a passer-by.

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy

"PRESIDENT" MEN IN TROUBLE

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON OFFICERS

An incident on the President Wharf which occurred when the liner was alongside No. 1 Kowloon Wharf on Tuesday, had a sequel in the Marine Court to-day when two of the crew, B. Davies, 34, and R. Martineau, 25, natives of Texas State and New Hampshire State respectively, were charged with having assaulted two superior officers. The complainants are W. C. Venters, a junior engineer, and the Chief Officer, M. Nielson.

The President Wilson has, since the incident, sailed for Manila with the two complainants.

Davies and Martineau appeared before the Marine Magistrate (Hon. Cdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O.) in police custody, and were remanded until Tuesday, June 15, by which date the vessel is expected back in Hongkong.

Defendants were admitted to bail of \$200 each.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 7	June 8
Paris	110.47/64	110.29/32
Canton	21.00 1/2	21.00 1/2
Berlin	12.32 1/2	12.32 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.25/32	1/2.25/32
New York	4.03 1/2	4.03 1/2
Amsterdam	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	141 1/2	141 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.25/32	1/2.25/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.03 1/2	4.03 1/2
Brussels	28.20 1/2	28.20 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	0.72 1/2	0.72 1/2
Acire (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	100 1/2

this morning, the youth was sentenced to three months' hard labour and six strokes of the cane. Inspector R. Shannon prosecuted.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GREATEST BURDEN OF THE WORLD IS SUPERSTITION, NOT ONLY OF CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH, BUT OF IMAGINARY AND SCARECROW SINS AT HOME. —Milton.

While driving home in his motor car through the thick mist last night, Mr. R. H. Griffiths, of No. 280 the Peak, ran the vehicle into a wall in Stubbs Road, causing it minor damage.

Attempting to alight from a moving tram in King's Road yesterday, Chung Shi, aged 17, residing at No. 15 Gordon Road, Bay View, received an injury to his head and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A woman, So Kit-ching, living in the King On Boarding House, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in a serious condition as a result of swallowing permanganate of potassium crystals in an alleged attempt to commit suicide.

Knocked down by a tricycle in Chatham Road near the No. 2 Railway bridge yesterday, Wong Kuei, 50, a showman, of No. 118 Leichikok Road, second floor, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with multiple injuries, consisting chiefly of abrasions.

During the past two days, three further cases of dysentery have been notified in Hongkong, as well as two cases of small-box and typhoid. One of the last-named cases was imported.

As a result of falling accidentally from the roof of No. 67 Austin Road while hanging out washing, Yeung Mui-ha, aged 43, married woman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

A Japanese broker, Kusumoto Shigematsu, 42, failed to appear before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of failing to report this change of address from No. 80 Parkes Street, third floor, to No. 1 Tai Yuen Street, first floor, during May. His bail of \$25 was exonerated. Acting Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards prosecuted.

A fine of \$10, or one month, was imposed on Ho Fat, 30, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the larceny of a leather suitcase from the Empress of Japan on June 4. The bag was the property of Mr. C. F. Haydon, electrical engineer. Defendant was arrested on the wharf carrying the bag. He admitted the crime.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert From the Studio

DANCE MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. Songs of the Hebrides and Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

Songs—In Hebridean Seas, Kishmul's Gully (Kennedy-Fraser).

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto); Songs—The Island Herdmaid, An Island Shelling Song (Kennedy-Fraser).

Joseph Hislop (Tenor); Songs—Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland (Kennedy-Fraser).

Stephen and Bunclett; Tam Glen (arr. Stephen and Bunclett); Jean Day (Soprano); Orchestra—Strip the Willow, Petronella (arr. Diack).

Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

6.55 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin). Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m. New Talkie Tunes.

"Cafe Collette"—What have you done to my heart? "The Voice of Scandal"—Thru' the courtesy of Love; "Variety"—Taking a stroll around the Park; "O.H.M.S."—Turning the Town upside down; "Pennies from Heaven"—So do I, One, two, button your shoe; "The Big Broadcast of 1937"—Talking through my heart; "That Girl from Paris"—Seal it with a kiss.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe); Kirkby Maltzard, Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Sharp); Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher); The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell).

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

Venus on Earth—In vocal form (Lincke); Unrequited Love—In vocal form (Lincke); O hush thee, my babe (Sullivan); O who will o'er the Downs so free? (de Pearsall); Crown of Life (arr. Farrar); Mystic Woods (arr. Farrar).

8.55 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Wandering shoes, Nobody's darling but mine. . . . The Hill Billies; Organ Solo—Second Serenade. . . .

Reginald Foort; Vocal—London Rhythm, Solitude. . . . The Mills Brothers; Vocal Duets—By the Curtis and Ames; Band—The Whistler and his dog, The whistling farmer boy. . . . The Silver Stars Band; Orchestra—Romantic Waltz Medley, Sweet Memories. . . . Eddie Carroll and His Music.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Light Opera.

"Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messager). . . . Columbia Light Opera Company; "The Beggar Student"—Selection (Milkhofer). . . . Mark Weber and His Orchestra; "The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson). . . . Light Opera Company.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Whoop it up, You don't

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An announcement of special interest to men

DRESSING GOWN WEEK

(Monday, June 7th to Saturday, June 12th)

For bathroom or beach wear choose a brightly coloured robe of Terry towelling, price from \$19.50—or a light cotton or flannel semi-Kimono gown in "snappy" stripe designs from \$9.50.

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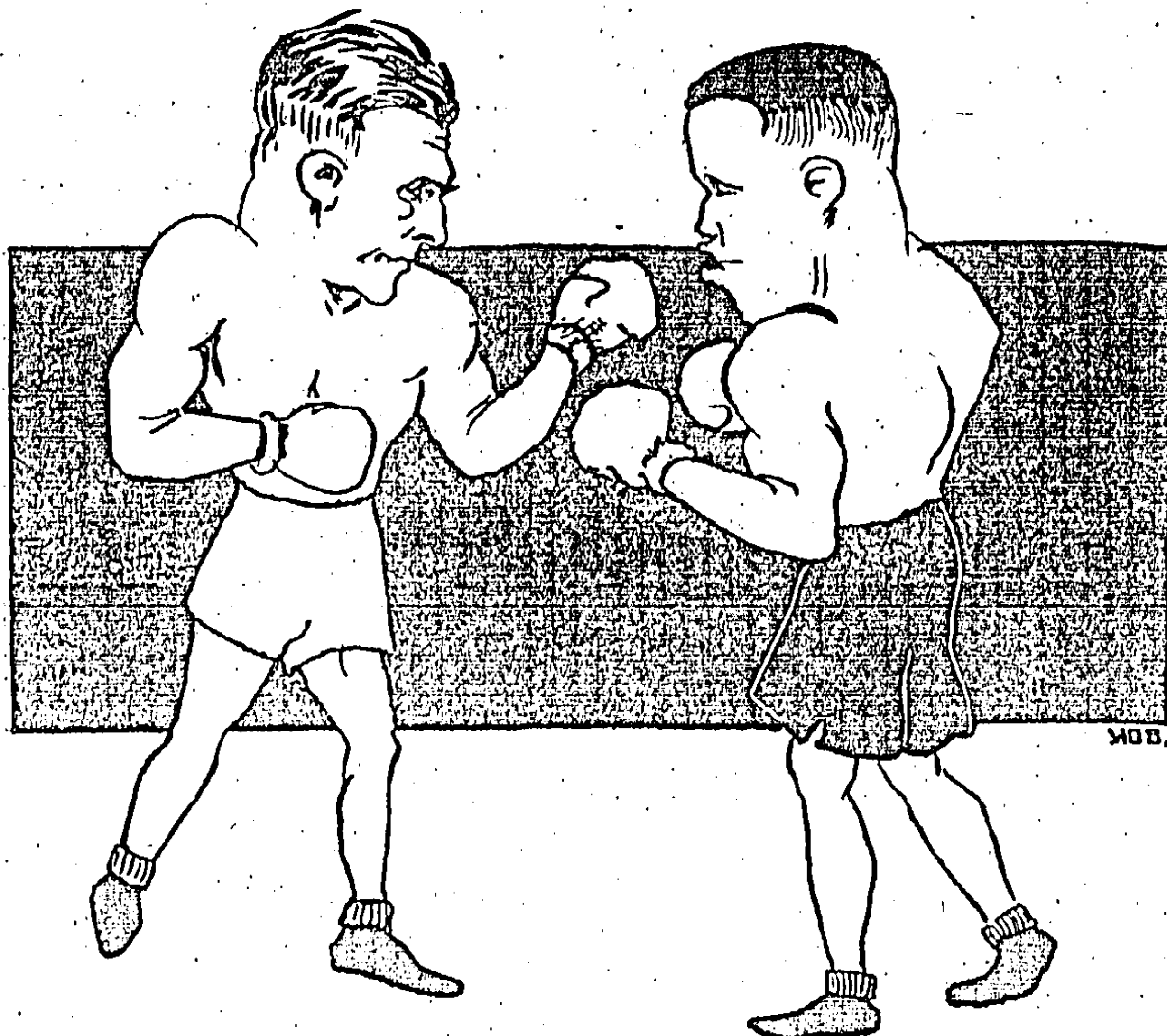
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COMING SOON

QUEEN'S

WILL FIGHT FOR COLONY TITLE



A caricature study of Fusi H. Owens (right) and L/Cpl. "Bud" Whelan (left), who will meet on Friday week at the Po Hing Theatre for the Colony's featherweight boxing championship.

BOXING TITLE OF CHINA

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tion gradually gaining ground to have his game opponent groggy just before the bell. Glometh gained the decision to retain the light heavyweight crown of China, and both boxers were given a big and long ovation for the greatest fight in years.

THE SEMI-FINAL

In the semi-final event Fumio Yoshimura of Tokyo battered his northern opponent "Ginger" George Hahn to submission in the sixth round of the scheduled 8-round bout. Aggressive and using a two-fisted attack the Japanese was too much of a match against the visiting Korean, and quite rightly the latter's seconds threw in the towel at the close of the sixth in token of submission.

The "Sluggo" Jones v. Kostia Levchenko fight also ended in a t.k.o. victory for the former. The first three rounds were very even and on the same side as the "Sluggo" failed to slug while the Russian could not land his powerful blows. In the fatal fourth Levchenko missed a punch aimed at the marine and losing his balance caught his jaw on the middle rope of the ring, and fell stunned. Observing his groggy opponent at rising, the referee Billy Tingle pointed to Jones as the winner. Levchenko protesting vehemently when his head had cleared.

Boris Gourevitch scored a narrow win over the plucky Chinese boxer "Demon" Hoo in the opening fight and in the next event Riley of the Marines, used a windmill action of attack to score a t.k.o. over the Korean Kim in the second round.

BOWLS TOURNEY

ONE MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY

WIN ON LAST HEAD

In an exciting bowls game E. C. Fincher and R. G. Craig overcame L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves 19 to 16 in the Colony pairs tourney at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday. The game was decided on the last head.

With the score at 16-all on the 20th head, excitement ran high. Craig however, bowled beautifully laying three very fine woods, one of which lay close in front of the jack. Alves resorted to driving. The losers had a wonderful opportunity of evening matters and possibly winning the match when Fincher, drawing, hit the bowl in front of the jack and thus exposed it.

With his opponents lying three and the jack open, Alves drove but missed with his final wood by the narrowest of margins. It is doubtful even had he trailed the jack whether he would have scored. Fincher bowled the last wood with such a narrow hand that some of the spectators thought he had played a wrong bias.

Owing to the sodden condition of the Cranpenger green, the matches arranged to take place there yesterday were postponed.

Next Bobby Bryan also of the Marines was definitely fortunate to get the nod over "Izzy" Piselsky, the latter deserving a draw. Jackie Parks and Joe Clara fought a six round draw although the former should have been given the decision for his aggressive tactics throughout.

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Place of Observation	Highest	Lowest	W.L. on 6/8	W.L. on 6/9
West River at Wuchoo	+24.26	-0.76	+4.69	+5.70
West River at Shunghin	+12.50	0	+2.85	+2.98
North River at Tainyuen	0.20	0	+2.80	+3.37
North River at Shunghin	+0.41	-1.52	+1.31	+1.31
East River at Sheklung	+4.72	-0.82	+0.94	-1.10

REQUIM MASSES

Three requim masses for the late Mr. Alvaro Alvares Alves were celebrated at Catholic Churches this morning. The Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiated at St. Joseph's Church at 8 a.m., the Rev. Fr. L. Rossi at Rosary Church at 7.30 a.m., and the Rev. Fr. C. M. Orlando at St. Teresa's Church.

Feast Of Athletic Records

(Continued from Page 8.)

a yard in 1min. 55.2sec., a new record, but the mile went to the Middlesex man, B. C. Eccles in 4min. 16.8-sec.

Don Finlay captured both the open and county short hurdles events, each in 15.1sec., and was in a class by himself, as was the ever stylish A. A. Cooper, whose 13min. 51.6sec. beat his own record.

Our indoor champion, J. L. Newman (Kent) put up new figures in the high jump with 6ft. 2in., and in the shot R. L. Rowland, the holder, had to play second to his own pupil P. Hinks, of Cambridgehire, who contributed yet another record with 45ft. 0 1/2in.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

100 Yards: C. B. Holmes (Lancashire), 16sec. (equals record). 220 Yards: W. Rangeley (Lancs.), 22.3sec. 440 Yards: A. G. K. Brown (Warwickshire), 49.7sec. (record). 880 Yards: J. W. L. Alford (Glamorgan and Monmouth), 1min. 56.2sec. (record). One Mile: B. C. Eccles (Middlesex), 4min. 16.8sec. Three Miles: P. Hinks (Surrey), 14min. 37sec. 120 Yards Hurdles: F. O. D. O. Finlay (Essex), 15.1sec. (record). Two Miles Walk: A. A. Cooper (Essex), 13min. 51.6sec. (record). Long Jump: W. E. N. Dwyer (Berkshire), 23ft. 3 1/4in. High Jump: J. L. Newman (Kent), 6ft. 2in. (record). Hop, Step and Jump: J. Higginson (Lancs.), 46ft. 10in. (English record). Pole Vault: A. W. Kinnally (Hants), 11ft. 6in. Discus: D. R. B. (Herts), 128ft. 3 1/4in. Hammer: N. H. Drake (Notts), 144ft. 11 1/4in. Javelin: J. F. Hinks (Surrey), 170ft. 10in. Shot: P. Hinks (Cambs), 45ft. 8 1/4in. (record).

WINNERS OF OPEN EVENTS

100 Yards: J. H. Woodrow (R.M.C., Sandhurst), 16.3sec. 220 Yards: Woodrow, 23.1sec. 880 Yards: E. E. Lansdale (R.A.F., Uxbridge), 1min. 57.8sec. One Mile: Steeph Chase: J. Ginty (Bergrave), 4min. 57sec. One Mile: F. Cross (Surrey A.C.), 4min. 22.8sec. One Mile Relay (4 at 440 yards): Poly, 3min. 30.8sec. 120 Yards Hurdles: D. O. Finlay (R.A.F.), 15.1sec.

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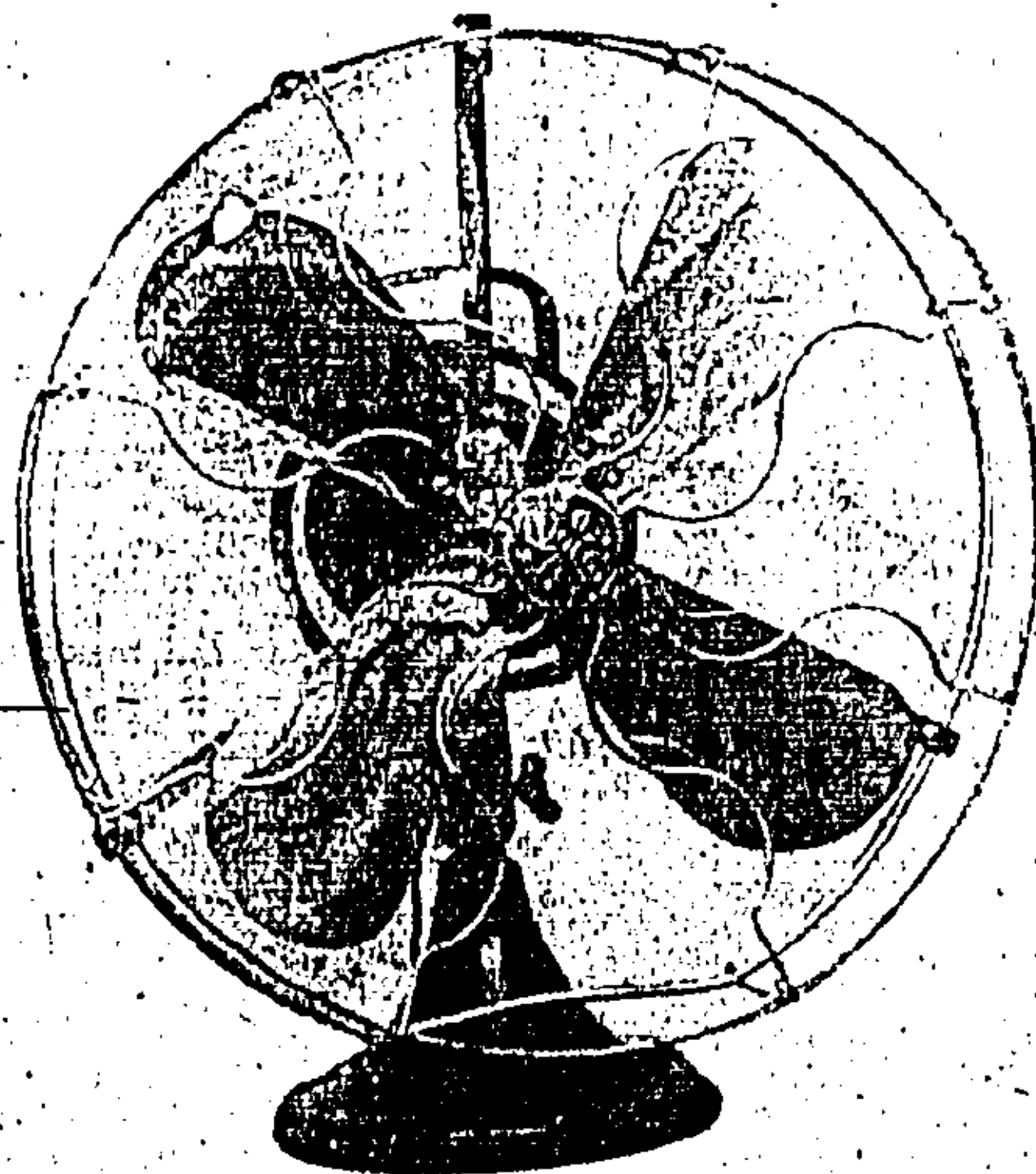
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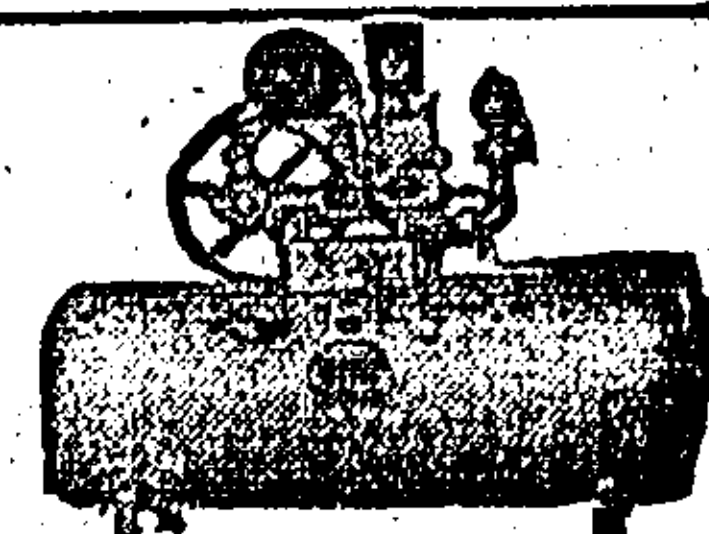
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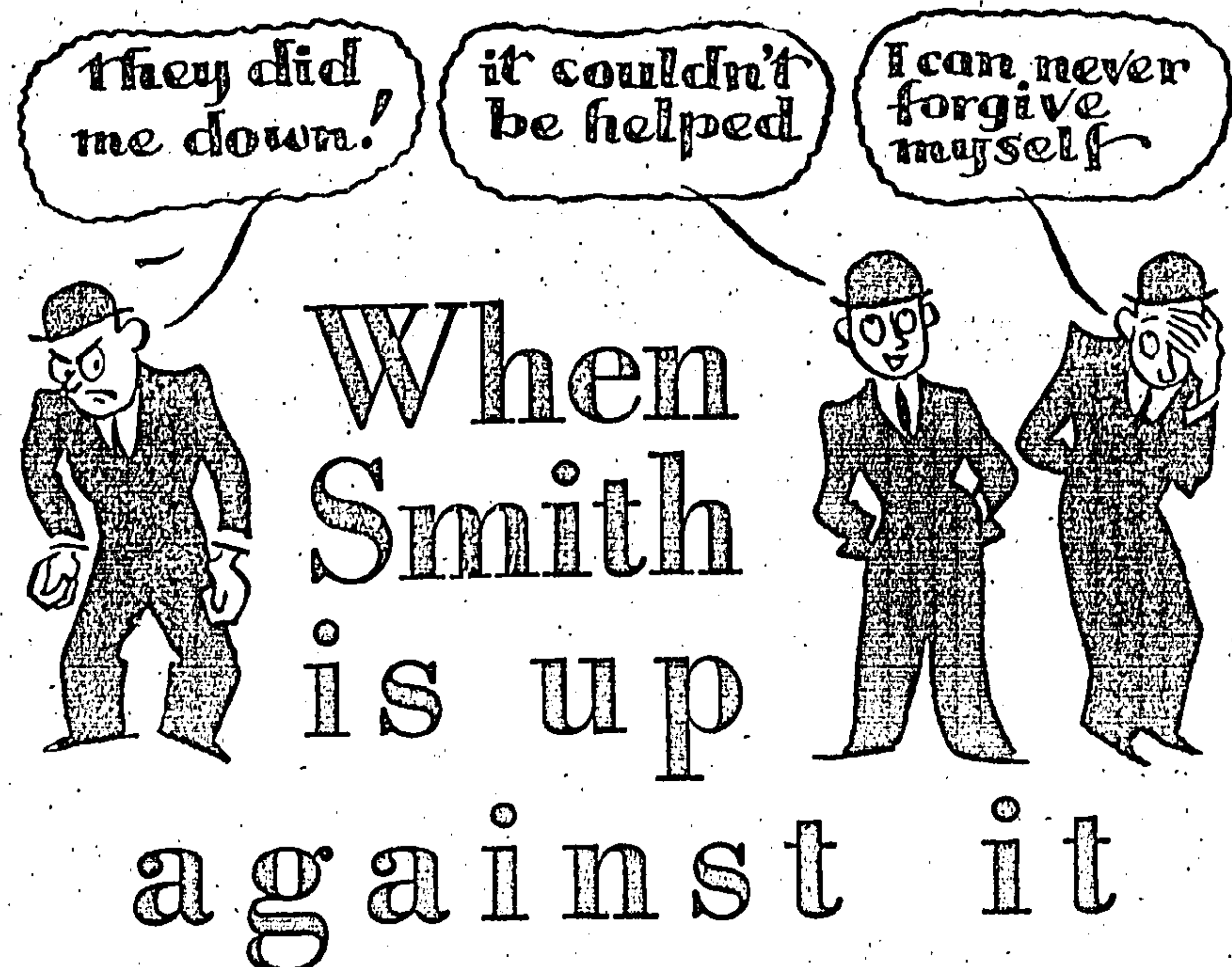
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SMITH must consider two aspects of the smooth running of his mind:

1. How to handle his emotions.
2. How to handle his intellect, memory, and other conscious faculties.

To-day we'll consider how to handle emotions. Happiness is the result of a balance between the four basic instincts: the need for security, for response or love, for recognition or power, for variety. In the attempt to achieve that balance, naturally Smith meets with frustration and failure as well as with success. A certain amount of frustration is inevitable—even necessary—in any man's mental development. What matters is how a man reacts to it, how he deals with it, how he copes with it.

In a sense, Smith's character is the sum total of his attitudes to frustration and of his techniques for dealing with it. The strong character uses frustration as a challenge-stone; the weak character uses it as a tombstone; he lies down and pulls it over him.

HERE are four ways in which people react to failure and frustration. Smith can figure out for himself how much he uses each technique, and which he thinks is the wisest in the long run. First reaction is hate. Smith blames the world for his failures; any one, anything, but himself. He grows angry and indignant. "I didn't get a fair chance." "They played me dirty." "I'll get even if I have to swing for it." He feels that society owes him something, revenge, creates enemies. But it's all one large excuse for

his failure; an excuse at the expense of any one but himself. Second reaction is fear. Smith feels inferior, humiliated, guilty, depressed; he blames himself excessively; he indulges in self-pity. "How can I ever forgive myself for that?" "What made me do such a thing?" "I've let everybody down." "I deserved all I got." But this is just a subtler form of excuse—commoner in people of an intellectual or complex type—in which a single failure is used as an excuse to make no further attempt. Third reaction is embarrassment or evasion. Smith tries to pass it off, gloss over it. "It couldn't be helped." "I guess I had a bad break." "Friday's my unlucky day anyway." "Got to slip up once in a while, to please the boss." "Well, why not let bygones be bygones?" He tries to drink it off, cinemadope himself, jolly it off, dismiss it right out of his mind, do anything but take steps to prevent the situation recurring. Can any one swear he has never used that technique?

FOURTH reaction is about as common as a perfect physique. Smith is objective about it. That is to say, he shoulders his share of responsibility for the failure, but no more than his share. He analyses the causes of failure, he plans how to tackle the situation again with a more reasonable chance of success. Then he puts it in cold storage in his forgettery for the time being and carries on with work or play, whichever happens to be due next. The last technique is the most grown-up, the most emotionally mature. The others—though universal enough—are childish, infantile. Whatever technique Smith uses he learned them, presumably, when he was a child. And just as he has learned them, so he can unlearn them—that is if he wants to—and he can learn to react objectively to failure and to adopt a constructive attitude to the frustrations that crop

up just as inevitably as night follows day.

NOT that hate and fear are not excellent things in the right place and at the right time. Righteous anger is a fine sensation, especially when it achieves something or flattens some objectionable person. Often it should be controlled and released at full blast at the propitious moment, when it will clear the air and lead to constructive action. It is possible to acquire that control. Most natural leaders of men have it. When you do get angry, go all out. Give 'em what for. That is the moment not to exercise tight-lipped control.

But anger used as an excuse gives to real relief and creates only a vicious circle and a nasty dislikeable personality that finds more and ever more things to hate. These people collect pet aversions as others collect stamps.

FEAR, too, is natural and healthy. It is nature's red-lamp danger-signal. It tells Smith—at any rate under civilised conditions—that he is tackling too much, or tackling it in the wrong way.

It should lead to a revision of his plans, not to excuses or perverse self-reproaching. He should find out how much he can chew off and go ahead. It often helps if he can admit his fear. Avidors during the war found that it gave them relief to admit that they had "wind-up" and even prevented nervous break-downs. Habitual self-pity and guilt feelings are energy-draining neurotic habits—symptoms of an "inferiority complex" caused by tensions in the sub-conscious mind. It is doubtful if anything but expert psychological help will rid any one of them. But it is certainly worth a little trouble to undergo that cure.

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WE have travelled a long way from those days of open-air life and spacious gardens to our own overcrowded towns and smoke-covered countryside.

It took a European war to make modern civilisation realise the physical condition of the people. Generations bred in overcrowded homes, with insufficient air and sunlight, fed on poor food and sent to work while the body was yet growing, had produced undersized specimens of humanity.

They had forgotten—if they ever knew—the glories of physical ease and culture. Their chief relaxation lay in watching specially trained men play games. It never occurred to them that open-air exercise was good for soul and body.

THROUGHOUT Europe today there is a great movement for improving the conditions of youth, and incidentally for making life more tolerable for the worker, whether clerical or manual. To escape each week from the medium of the desk or the workshop to the freedom of nature is a boon which our youth of to-day has seized on avidly.

It is quite usual in every country to see groups of fine boys and girls touring by bicycles or hiking merrily along byways of field and forest. The clothing is as scanty and as light as possible, so that the elements can brown the glowing skin, which earlier generations thought it improper to reveal; the rippling muscles and the lithe limbs are eloquent testimony to the sameness of such a mode of life.

In Germany, of course, the "naked culture" is much more widespread than in England. Here, at any rate, we do not perceive the advantage of discarding the already exiguous clothing of modern youth. But complete bodily freedom is desirable; clothes should be easy-fitting and shoes well cut, in order that the delicious activities of jumping, running and climbing come with perfect ease.

CARE of the body should begin in babyhood. Infants brought to welfare centres or to doctors when they are a few months old, and without loss of time. Sometimes a slight degree of deformity of the feet may pass unnoticed until the doctor examines the child. The little bones can be gently and easily moulded in infancy and the deformity gradually disappears. When children attend school they begin to value their strong bodies way to walk to and from school, and sturdy limbs. They love to play with their fellows as equals, without the miserable consciousness of some physical defect. Children most sensitive in early adolescence and we should try to make life reasonably smooth for them.

via
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BY
DR. MARY ANTHONY

AN interesting film, made by Gaumont-British Instructionals, Ltd., was recently shown by the British Film Institute. It should do much to further physical education in our schools.

The correct way of walking or the easy carriage of the body is fundamental to a good appearance. The film showed the correct way of standing, sitting and walking illustrated by children from elementary schools in a large town. The pupils were not specially selected, and minor faults in posture or technique at games were pointed out from time to time.

As a whole one gained a vivid impression of the natural grace and vigour of youth, too soon to be destroyed by work and study as the years go on.

The average age of the girls who took part was 11; the boys were about 10 years old. These organised games were designed to straighten and strengthen the bones and the muscles, to prevent a hollow back and to see that the co-ordination between eye and hand was developed.

These children jumped and leaped, ran and skipped with charming ease and delicate precision. The team spirit, with its desire for the success of the side rather than of the individual, was well marked. The children were on easy and friendly terms with their teachers and each other; a happy atmosphere prevailed every game, whether played in the narrow confines of a school playground or in the wide fields.

Each lesson lasted for twenty minutes. It started with a little free practice, such as running, in order to get the children "warmed up," and ended in a simple gymnastic exercise.

They were allowed to fetch and carry the lighter apparatus, such as ropes, balls and mats, on to the field and were shown how to stack it away tidily afterwards. Their timing in the games was excellent, and the tremendous value of exercise in the open air, clad in a simple gym costume, cannot be over-estimated.

One real showed summer activities taken on a playing field with boys ten years of age. Various games and practices leading up to athletics, cricket and football were illustrated. The summer playing field should be part of every community where numbers of boys and girls have to spend the long summer days in hot, mean streets.

THE GARDEN MEDICINE CHEST

I WONDER how many of us keep a garden medicine chest. Yet even the best regulated garden is sure to need doctoring on occasion, and some of the remedies for common complaints are very simple. Of course, the gardener can buy proprietary cures for most things. But these are apt to be expensive, and most simple remedies can be made at home.

There is soot. It is excellent for keeping slugs off precious plants, and a sprinkling between rows of carrot may help to keep the carrot fly away. I know nothing better for an anaemic lawn than a dressing of soot.

Lime (carbonate, not quicklime) is also a good deterrent for slugs. A good dressing on beds and borders every third year or so keeps the soil sweet. But remember not to lime the beds of rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants.

For mildew a sprinkling of flowers of sulphur is as effective as more elaborate treatment, so the medicine chest should always contain some of it.

When the lawn grows mossy, permanganate of potash (at the rate of a good teaspoonful to two gallons of water) kills the moss, and can be followed by a dressing consisting of ½ lb sulphate of iron, ½ lb sulphate of ammonia, 10 lbs of sand.

Applied at this rate of from two to four ounces a square yard (in other words, a good sprinkling), this helps to keep down broad-leaved weeds and stimulates the growth of grass.

A bottle of paraffin is useful in various ways. Sprinkled between the rows of carrots or onions, it helps to keep off the fly. A few drops in tanks or rain-water barrels form a skin and prevent mosquitoes from laying their eggs. And in the form of paraffin emulsion, it is the easiest and cheapest cure for green fly and black fly.

To prepare the emulsion, mix ½ lb soft soap, 1 quart boiling water, 1 pint paraffin. Stir or whisk this mixture until it becomes a creamy emulsion. It can be bottled and used as required at the rate of half a pint to two gallons of water.

For a harmless weed-killer, salt is quite good, either applied in solution or sprinkled dry on paths, &c.

There are, of course, other things we might keep in our medicine chest, such as chemical manures, phosphates to encourage "hearting-up," and a good teaspoonful to two gallons of water) kills the moss, and can be followed by a dressing consisting of ½ lb sulphate of iron, ½ lb sulphate of ammonia, 10 lbs of sand.

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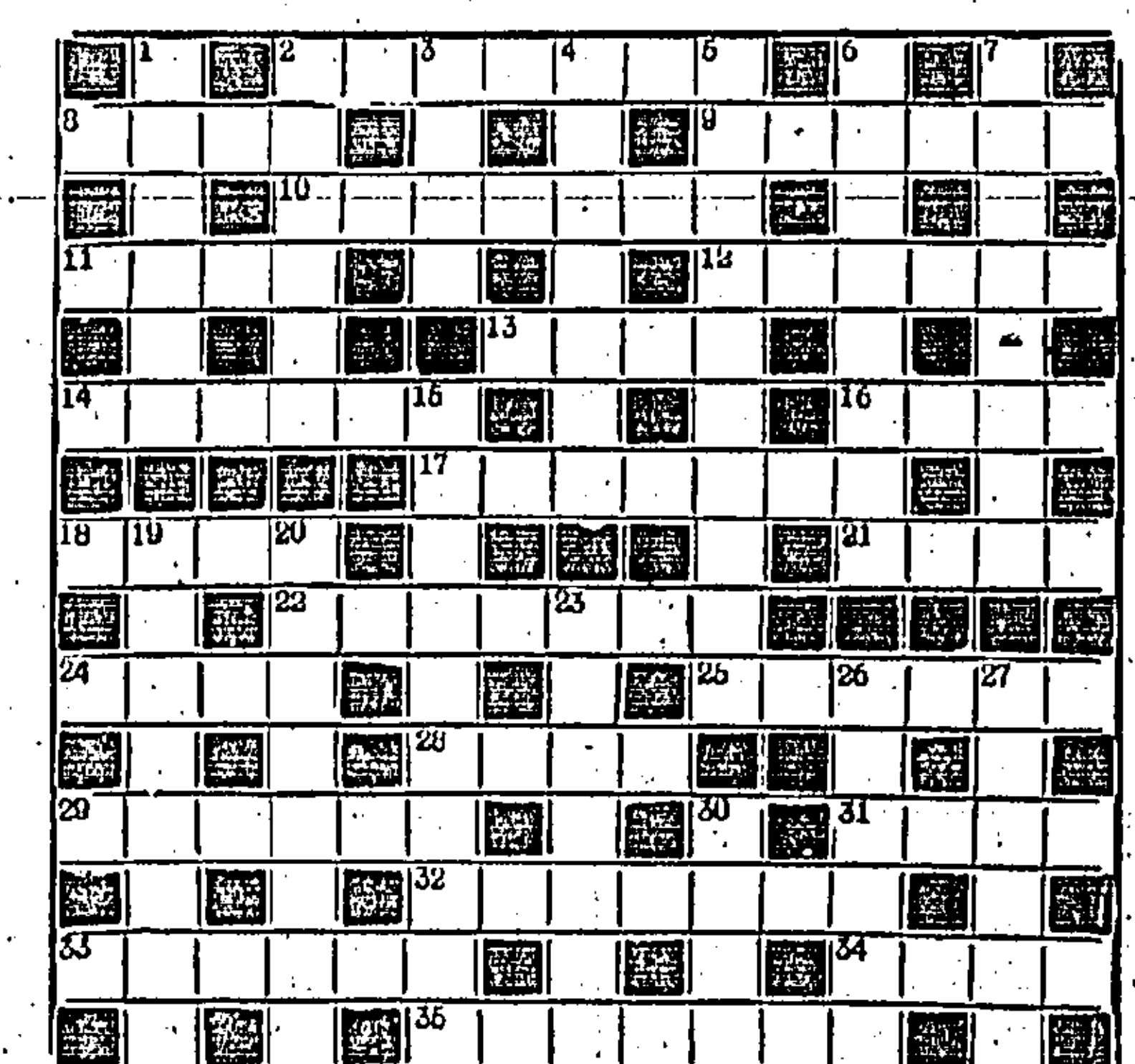
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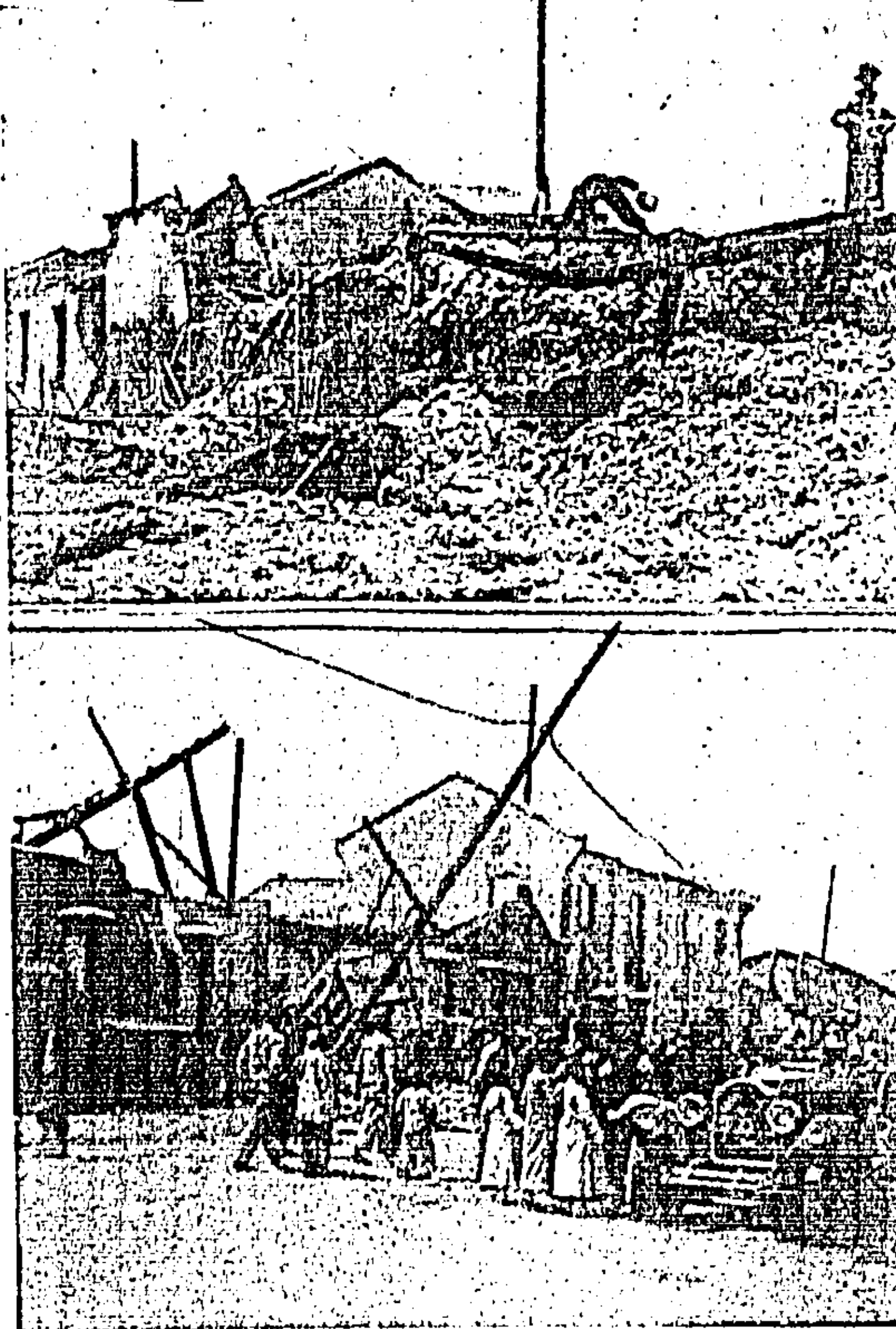
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- ACROSS**
- 2 In the town streets my terror requires it (two words, 3 and 4).
 - 8 In France I go round all right. Witicism, that!
 - 9 Started with an invocation to a writer.
 - 10 Becoming a vessel holding the whole of the Navy inside.
 - 11 Book of the Bible.
 - 12 Evolved in play and created in temper.
 - 13 Metal.
 - 14 Means means.
 - 16 A lot can turn on that.
 - 17 Ornament, rather like an imprisoned insect.
 - 18 No native horse. See the point?
 - 21 Generally correspond, but never literally meet.
 - 22 Used by the old alchemists.
 - 24 A car can make them a mere vehicle if he gets round them.
 - 25 Man of light and leading in his day.
 - 28 If of buffaloes might well be what it sounds.
 - 29 Biblical character.
 - 31 An Indian.
 - 32 A lovely man poetically before a tiny one.
 - 33 "Books in the running brooks, sermons in —, and good in everything" ("As You Like It").
 - 34 Is this metal a good conductor?
 - 35 A cheery farewell to get rid of (hyphen, 4, and 5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Dog.
 - 2 Separate from the cad.
 - 3 About his a well-tailored man, may well reverse.
 - 4 You are looking at one now.
 - 5 A man who hasn't this is scarcely in the running (two words, 4 and 6).
 - 6 Live a dull, monotonous life.
 - 7 Living.
 - 15 Through rage or drink?
 - 19 Love lies bleeding.
 - 20 Dnah (hyphen, 4 and 4).
 - 23 Begin to grow, but, if it loses its head, it will push on just the same.
 - 26 As a clue it is right, but is left when varied.
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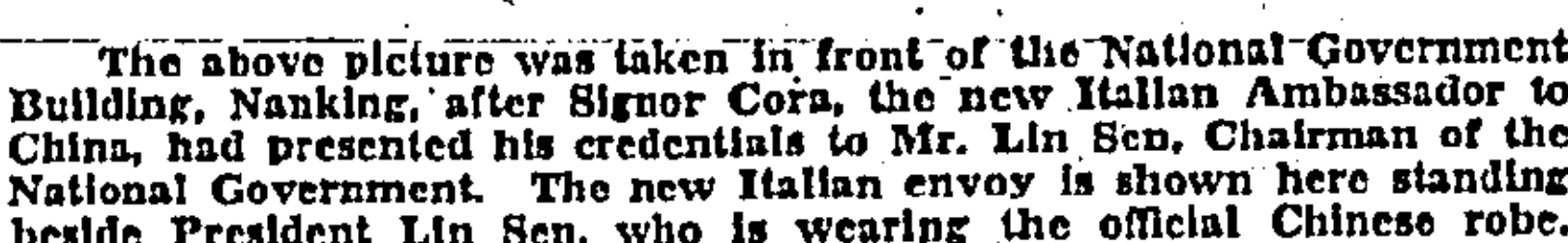
**HAPPENINGS
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Three men were badly injured in a fire which destroyed the Chen Dah Cotton Factory, at 152 Ouyang Road in Chapel, recently. Two men were burned, while the third was trapped by falling masonry. Above are scenes following the fire.



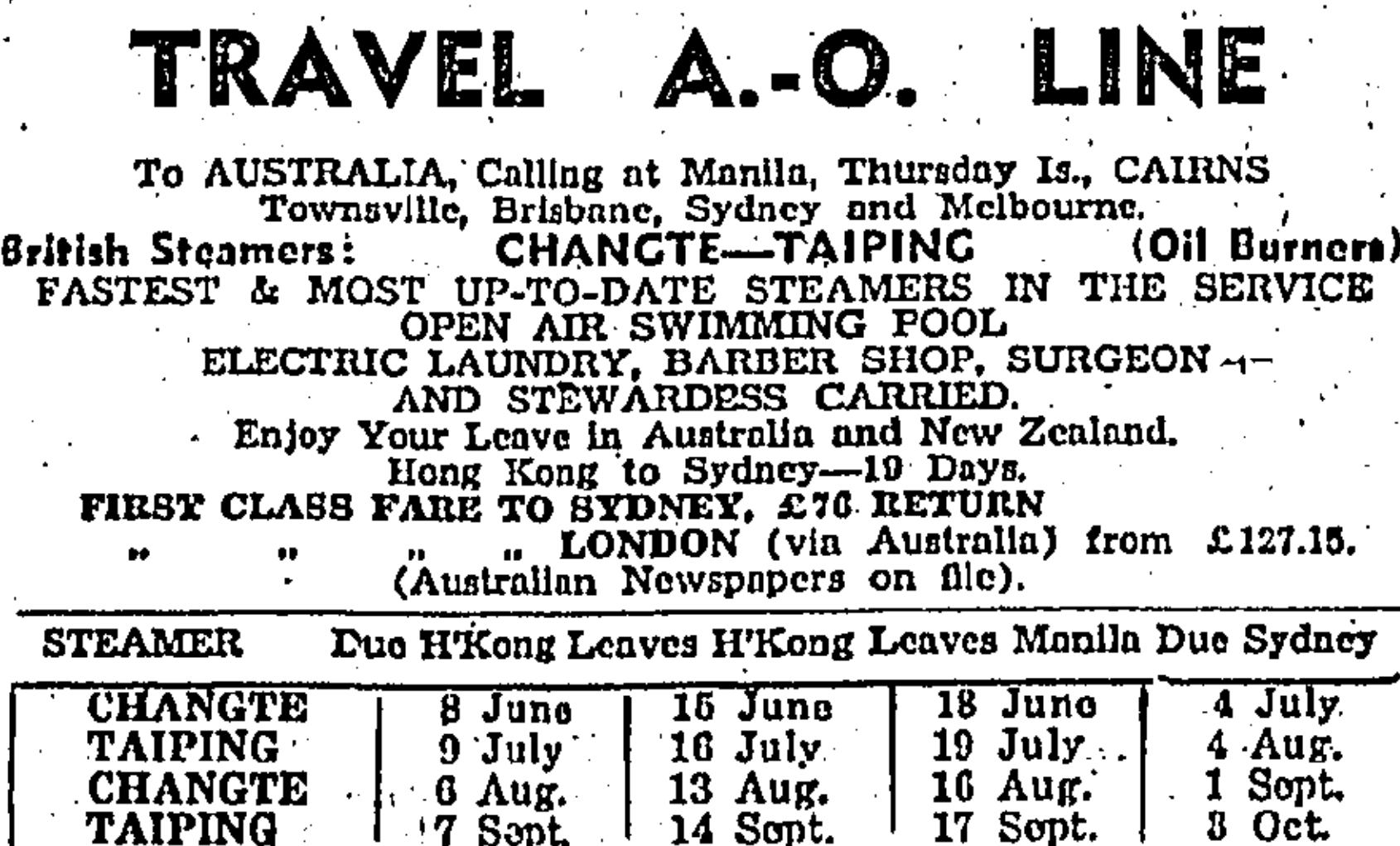
TURN'S PRO — Eleanor Holm Jarrett, famed swimmer, who has signed a professional contract for the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland.



The above picture was taken in front of the National Government Building, Nanking, after Signor Cora, the new Italian Ambassador to China, had presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. The new Italian envoy is shown here standing beside President Lin Sen, who is wearing the official Chinese robe.



Dr. Paul Monroe, president of the World Federation of Educational Associations arrived in Shanghai recently by the McKinley with his wife and daughter to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the China Foundation. Here we see Dr. Monroe and his family welcomed at the wharf by Dr. Herman Liu, president of University of Shanghai. After attending the conference Dr. Monroe will return to the U. S. and confer with the Chinese educators concerning the forthcoming World Educational Conference to be held in Tokyo in August.



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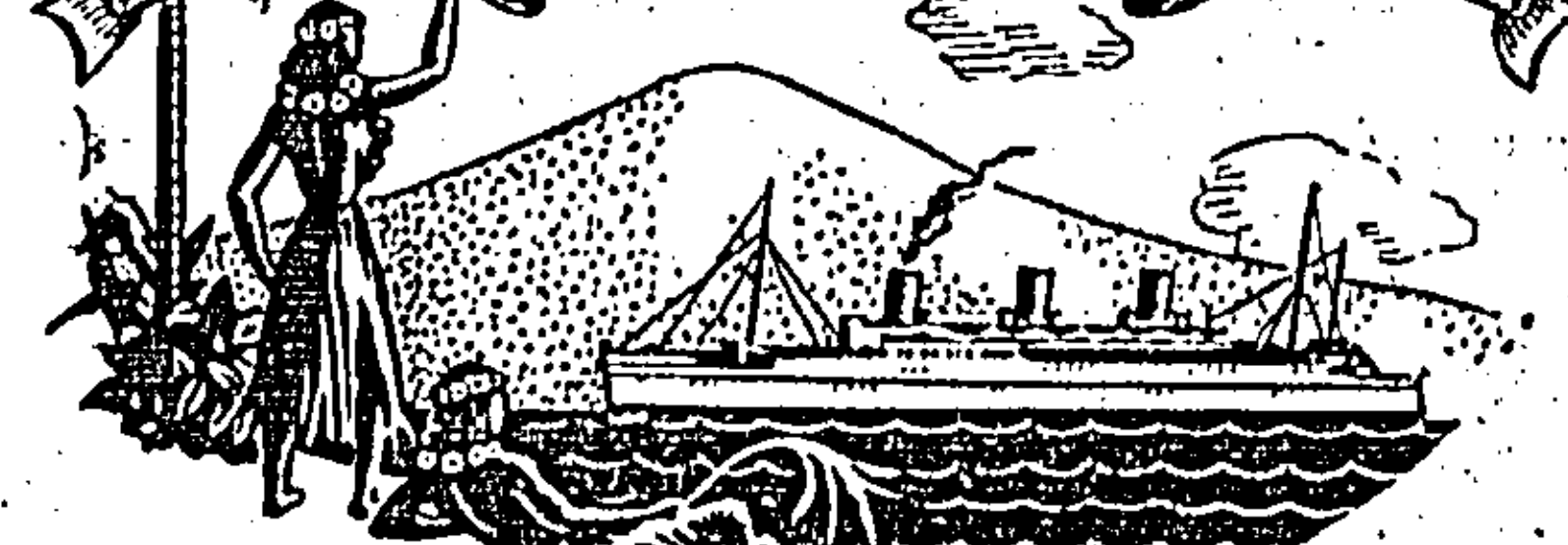
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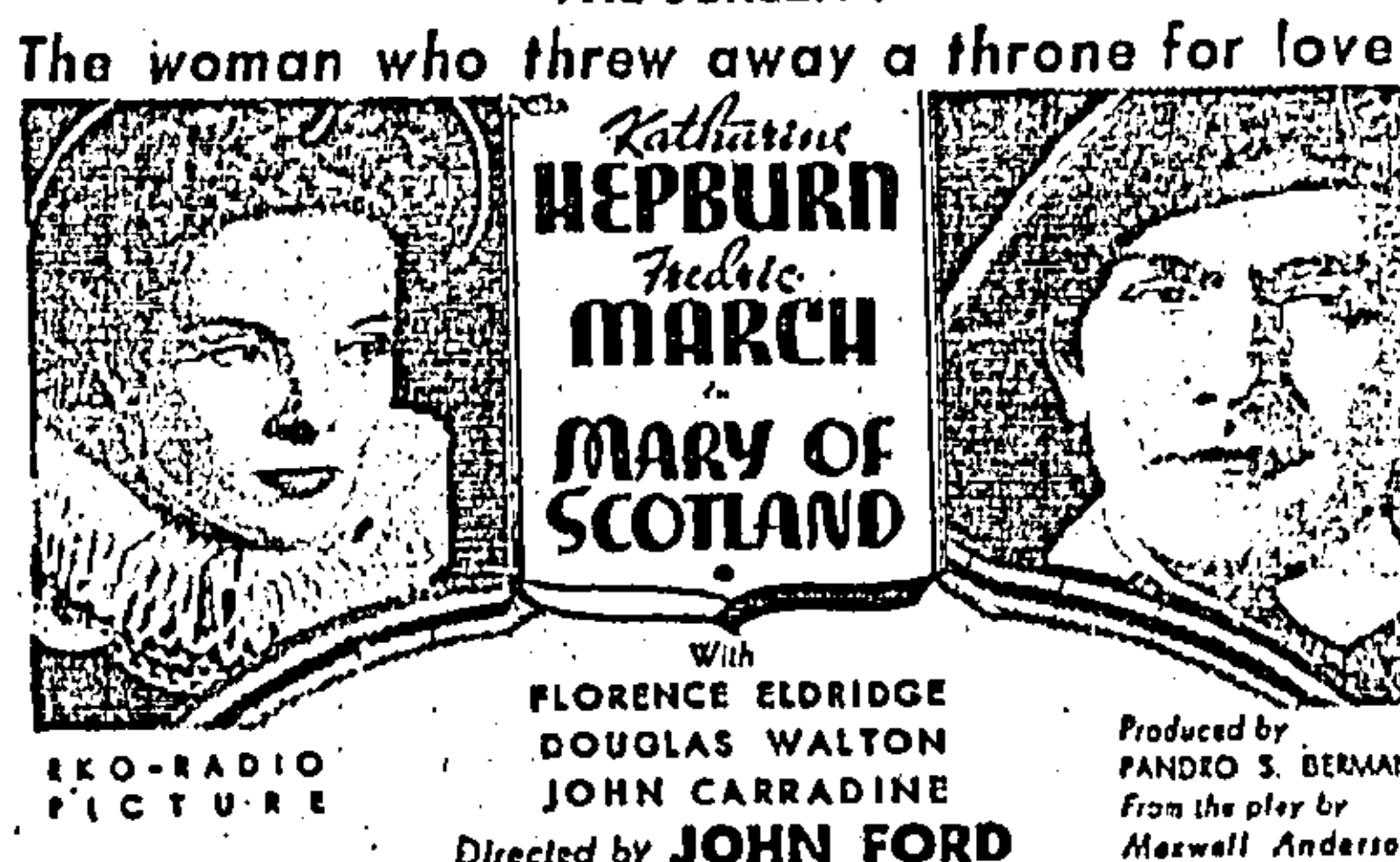
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FRESH MEN ARRIVE IN SPAIN

Strong Force Comes
From Morocco

Control Scheme Discussed

Salamanca, June 9.
An official denial was issued from the Insurgent Headquarters to-day regarding the report of recent reinforcements from Morocco, which alleged that these new troops consisted entirely of Moors.
The denial stated that of the 25,000 troops arriving in Spain last week, only 8,000 were Moors, the remainder being soldiers of the Foreign Legion, whose preliminary training had been completed.—Reuter.

CONTROL SCHEME

London, June 9.
The Spanish Ambassador to-day had an interview with Sir Robert Vansittart, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and emphasised the difficulties in the way of the naval control scheme in view of the hostility of the Italian and German fleets towards the Government of Spain.

He intimated that the Spanish Government favoured any step towards internationalisation of the naval control forces, such as the placing of neutral observers aboard control ships.
The naval control scheme aims at preventing breaches of neutrality and preventing the landing of volunteers and munitions on Spanish soil by foreign ships.—Reuter.

NO RETALIATION BY BRITAIN

London, June 9.
Questioned in the House of Commons on the negotiations following the Deutschland incident, the Foreign Secretary said the exchanges of views which were taking place, with the full knowledge and approval of the Non-Intervention Committee, between the British, French, German and Italian Governments, were concerned with the guarantees which might be obtained from the two parties in the Spanish conflict to enable the work of the naval patrol which had been delegated to these four Governments to be restored to full operation, thus permitting the Committee to resume its work.
Should any proposals be made in the course of this exchange of views which would involve modification of the scheme of observation itself, they would, so far as His Majesty's Government were concerned, be a matter for consideration by the Committee.

Asked in a supplementary question to give a definite pledge that in no circumstances would the British Government consent to retaliatory action, Mr. Eden replied: "We accept and always have accepted the right of self-defence, but we have never subscribed to the right of retaliation."
—British Wireless.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

London, June 9.
The French Government's reply in writing to the British proposals regarding guarantees on the basis of which German and Italian ships might resume patrol work under the Non-Intervention scheme, has now been received in London and confirms acceptance of these proposals already given verbally.

It is felt that there is now substantial agreement in principle between all the Powers concerned, and an optimistic outcome of the more detailed discussions which are expected to open in London shortly between the French, German and Italian Ambassadors and the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

Temperature Up Yesterday

Fair To Showery
Forecast

Hongkong temperature showed a slight rise yesterday, according to the report of the Royal Observatory issued this morning, which reveals a maximum of 88 yesterday, with a minimum of 80 last night.

To-day at 10 a.m. the temperature was 84 and the humidity 81. Rain-fall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was very slight, being only 0.10-inch. This brings the year's total to 24.06 inches, against an average of 27.62 inches.

The weather report issued by the Observatory this morning states: Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea, and depressions are situated over S. W. China and in the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

NEW TAX NOT YET READY

London, June 9.
Asked by the Opposition leader in the House of Commons when the Government's new tax proposal would be presented to the House, the Prime Minister replied: "I cannot yet say with certainty when the proposal will be available, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer hopes to put the necessary ways and means resolution on paper in the course of next week."
—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA MAY SUPPLY COLONY WITH MUNITIONS

Hongkong may soon be supplied with defence material from Australian munition factories, under a policy of decentralisation which was discussed last week at the Imperial Conference in London.

This is an extension of the plan which has been developing for some time to link more closely the defences of the Empire.

A standing Imperial Committee to plan and co-ordinate military supplies and equipment is to be set up in London, and arms factories are projected in the Dominions, where they will be safe from air attack in time of war.

The Empire Premiers and Defence Ministers are in agreement with Service opinion in Britain that the problem of military supplies, both in peace and in war, is one of the most important now facing them, says the Daily Telegraph.

Points to be discussed by the committee, which will hold its first meeting as soon as possible under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, include:

The building of Empire arms factories in the Dominions, safe from air attack and able to send supplies to Britain and the Pacific Colonies.

A policy to ensure that the "working parts" of the Empire Defence machine are, as far as possible, interchangeable.

The immediate task of the Committee is to ascertain how far individual Dominions and Colonies are able to satisfy their own requirements for defence equipment.
Hongkong, for instance, will almost assuredly manufacture its own gas masks, and negotiations are in hand with several Chinese rubber factories to this end.

In the past, the United Kingdom has been regarded as the arsenal of the Empire. Recent developments have rendered it desirable to modify this policy.

BRITAIN'S VULNERABILITY

It has been foreseen that Britain might be gravely handicapped in a future war by the vulnerability of her munition works from the air and the difficulty of securing raw materials from the Dominions and of despatching munitions to them.
Some progress has already been made in making defence equipment interchangeable. Thus Australia, which is erecting two new munition factories, will be prepared to supply New Zealand, Singapore and Hongkong.

Her aircraft works, which are now building American model planes, will be adapted to build British models.
The Dominions will probably be represented on the committee by their High Commissioners. The new body will work in collaboration with the Committee of Imperial Defence.

NEW YORK AND CARDS ARE EVEN

Each Win A Game Of
Double-Header
Boston Takes Two
From Phillies

New York, June 9.
New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals, respectively first and fourth position teams in the National League, split a double-header to-day. The Cardinals won the opener eight to one, hitting 15 and holding the Giants to three. Medwick hit a home run. The Giants won the second game, three to two, though they hit only four times. Danning and Mancuso hit home runs. Cards hit five times. Giants had two errors.

Chicago defeated Brooklyn eight to four, with eight hits to 12 and three errors, notwithstanding. Moreover Brack hit a home run for the Dodgers, making Chicago's win all the more remarkable.
Boston beat Cincinnati five to two, with nine hits to six, and a homer by Berger in the opening game of a double-header, and then held the Reds scoreless in the night-cap, scoring five times on 11 hits. Reds hit six. Di Maggio circled the bases for Boston.

Philadelphia whipped Pittsburgh eight to one, Camilli and knocking the ball out of the park.
Cleveland overwhelmed Boston in the only game in the American League, 12 to six. Fox hit a home run for Boston.

All other games were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

London, June 9.
The Financial Secretary to the Treasury stated in the House of Commons at question-time that the present statutory limit of the Exchange Equalisation Account is sufficient to finance present currency transactions.—British Wireless.

FIGHTING NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

Japanese Promise
Co-operation
Report to Geneva
Committee

Geneva, June 9.
Japan's representative on the Opium Advisory Committee, Mr. Yokoyama, is said to have cabled a summary of the Committee's discussions to his Government, which replied that the information before the Committee exaggerated the quantity of heroin which was being manufactured clandestinely.

The Japanese Government is endeavouring to find other means of livelihood for Koreans engaged in heroin traffic, and was co-operating to put an end to the situation.

The Government of Manchukuo proposed to introduce a new law providing the same penalties for trafficking in heroin and other narcotics as for opium, the Committee was informed.

The Committee adopted a draft resolution which, after expressing reliance on the government of Japan to take immediate effective steps to put an end to the clandestine manufacture of, and the traffic in drugs by Japanese subjects in China, appeals to the Governments of Japan and China to establish close co-operation whenever necessary for the purpose of combating clandestine manufacture and illicit drug traffic, recommends that the League Council communicate officially with the Chinese, Japanese and other interested governments the minutes of the Advisory Committee's discussion of the situation in Far East. It also requests further observations, and asks particularly that the Japanese Government and all other interested governments shall provide the Committee with official information with regard to poppy cultivation, clandestine drug manufacture and the use of opium and drugs in Manchukuo.—Reuter.

Pilgrimage To Tai O

New Church To
Be Blessed

On Sunday, June 13, there will be a pilgrimage of Catholics to Tai O, Lantau Island, New Territories, to attend the inauguration of the new Sacred Heart Church and to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of His Lordship, Bishop H. Valtorta.

A special ferry has been chartered to convey the pilgrims. It will leave Police pier, Kowloon at 6.20 a.m. and Queen's Pier, Hongkong, at 8.30 a.m. The ferry will arrive at Tai O at 9.30 a.m. for the Blessing of the church and Pontifical Low Mass by Bishop Valtorta. The return journey will be made at about 3.30 p.m., reaching Hongkong about 5.30 p.m.

The round trip fare is \$1 and tickets can be secured from the Rectors of all Catholic Churches and from the Hon. Secretary of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society, Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

SOVIET PURGE CONTINUES

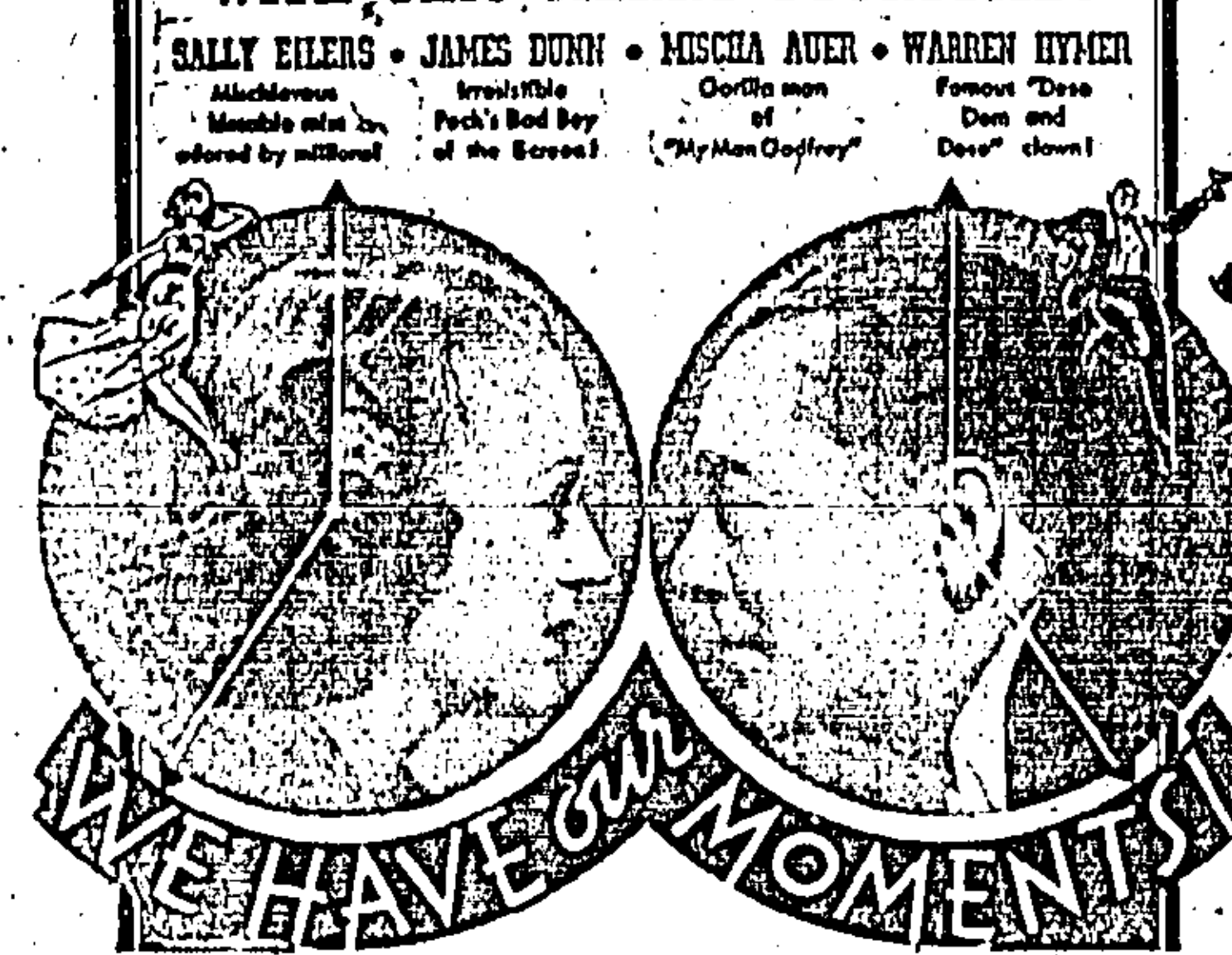
Moscow, June 9.
The Red Army purge continues. M. N. Tukachevsky has now been entirely removed from the Government by order of Marshal Voroshilov, whose right-hand man he was for many years. General Yefremov has been appointed to the minor Volga post just vacated by M. Tukachevsky.

Other dismissals include General Yakir, recently appointed to the strategic Leningrad district. The fate of the degraded generals is unknown. It is rumoured they are imprisoned, but this is still officially denied.—Reuter.

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